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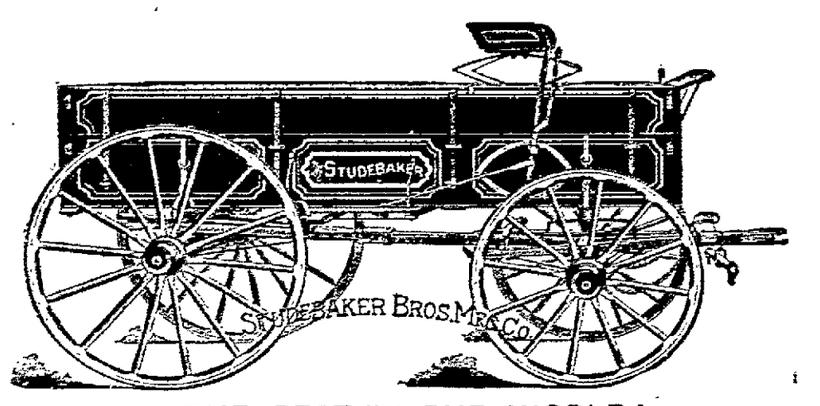
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JAKE KILRAIN DOWNED.

No Match for Steve O'Donnell, the Australian.

FOUGHT TWENTY-ONE ROUNDS.

The Baltimorean Practically Knocked Out in the Twenty-first, and the Fight Is Stopped at the Request of the Police. O'Donnell Gets the Decision.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., May 7.—Since Goddard and Maher fought here, in December, 1892, there has not been a heavyweight contest brought off in the vicinity of New York. The fact that Jake Kilrain, of Baltimore, and Steve O'Donnell, of Australia, were to meet here last night at catch weights in a twenty-five round go naturally attracted a large crowd of sports.

After a minor bout between locals George F. Green, better known as "Young Corbett," of San Francisco, and Jim Holmes, of New York, met at 135 pounds for eight rounds. In the seventh round Holmes stopped, after Corbett had smashed him twice in the face, and Corbett was announced the winner.

The event of the night was then in order. There were about 6,000 people when the announcer gave out the names of the seconds. Billy Delaney, John McVey, Mick Dunn and Benny Murphy were to look after O'Donnell, and Erne Gebhard, L. A. Duke and Al Hoford, of Baltimore, were to take care of Kilrain. Champion Jim Corbett was not in the house, but his manager, Billy Brady, sat close by the ringside. Parson Davies, of Chicago, was also an interested spectator.

O'Donnell's weight was said to be 180 pounds and Kilrain's thirty pounds more. The men shook hands at 10 o'clock, and Kilrain looked very beefy when he stripped, while O'Donnell seemed in the pink of condition.

For the first seven rounds honors were equally divided, each man seeming determined to win and confident of his ability to do so. In the eighth round a stiff blow from O'Donnell's left on Kilrain's nose started the blood, and in the next round Steve landed three more heavy blows on the damaged organ.

There was some lively fighting, with an occasional clinch, in the next four rounds, and at the end of the thirteenth Jake was nearly gone, the pace being a little too rapid for him. The fighting then became more vicious, but as each round ended Kilrain seemed to be growing weaker, and his blows became less effective.

When time was called for the twenty-first round Jake's face showed evident signs of his punishment, but he was still very game. He led off with his left on the neck. O'Donnell fought him around the ring. When at close quarters O'Donnell put his right on the body and sent his left over on the jaw. Kilrain fell like a log to the floor of the ring, and although he managed to get up within the required ten seconds the referee, Tim Hurst, stopped bout at the request of the police, awarding the decision to O'Donnell. Jake would have been put out with one more punch. Time of last round, 1 minute and 15 seconds. Time of fight, 1 hour, 20 minutes and 10 seconds.

Life Was Not Worth Living.

ROME, N. Y., May 7.—At the Temperance hotel in this city Alzora Brockway, a dining room girl and Arthur Loomis, who has been employed at the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad station at Williamstown, were found in room 46. The woman was dead and the man dying from the effects of morphine. They left letters saying that life was not worth living; that they had determined to die together, and asking that they be buried in one grave.

Halma Wins the Kentucky Derby.

LOUISVILLE, May 7.—The derby yesterday was won by Halma in a romp. Passing the stand the first time the horses were in a bunch under a strong pull. When they reached the stretch Perkins gave Halma his head, and from there until they passed under the wire it was a procession, Halma winning easily by four lengths, Basso second and Laureate third. Time, 2 37½.

Disastrous Storm in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, May 7.—A disastrous cloudburst and hail and wind storm visited Dayton, Tenn. The streets of the city were inundated and two of the bridges on the principal streets were washed away. A number of small houses were blown over.

To Give Veterans the Preference.

BOSTON, May 7.—The house yesterday ordered to a third reading the bill giving veterans of the civil war preference in employment in the civil service, without examination, over all others not veterans who have taken civil service examination.

Kalnoky's Resignation Not Accepted.

VIENNA, May 7.—Emperor Francis Joseph has sent a gracious autographic letter to Count Kalnoky, declining to accept the latter's resignation as imperial minister of foreign affairs.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The police census of Buffalo, taken May 1, shows a population of 335,709.

The Kansas board of agriculture reports half the wheat crop of the state killed.

A strike is on in the Franklin-Rockefeller mine on the Mesaba iron range, in Minnesota.

The Berkshire cotton mills at Adams, Mass., gives notice of a voluntary increase of wages, to take effect May 20.

A compromise on the Manitoba school question will probably be effected at Thursday's legislative session.

The Louisiana supreme court decided yesterday that prize fighting is illegal and must not be permitted in that state.

Rev. Daniel P. and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore yesterday celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage at their home in Melrose, Mass.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The House Snubs a Protest Against British Occupation of Nicaragua.

HARRISBURG, May 7.—The house held a busy session last night, the order of business being senate bills on first reading and local and special bills on second and third reading. There was no disposition on the part of the members to talk, and the bills went through with practically no opposition. Among bills passing second reading were a large number providing pensions for members of the National Guard who were disabled at Homestead during the memorable riots in 1892 and at Gettysburg last August.

A resolution was introduced by Mr. Focht, of Union, that the house maintain that "no foreign power should be permitted to raise its flag or land its troops upon this hemisphere, and therefore expresses its disapproval and disgust with the un-American and unpatriotic course of the national administration in permitting the hoisting and floating of the British flag in and the occupation by British troops of the republic of Nicaragua." Objection was made to the resolution and no further action upon it was taken.

In the senate Mr. Landis, of Lancaster, offered a resolution, which was adopted, condemning the Cleveland administration for its course with regard to the British interference in the republic of Nicaragua. A resolution was adopted to drop from the calendar bills "postponed for the present" after this week.

Among bills passed finally were: Removing the restriction in the law prohibiting bank stockholders from being notaries public; to provide for the filling of vacancies in the offices of burgess and constable; house bill to repeal the act to erect the village of Darby, Delaware county, into a borough so far as relates to the number of councilmen and their terms of office; house bill authorizing trolley companies to gather and distribute United States mails.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

National League.

At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 12; Brooklyn, 1. At Cincinnati—Cincinnati, 4; New York, 3. At Chicago—Chicago, 4; Washington, 0. At St. Louis—Boston, 8; St. Louis, 6. The Cleveland-Baltimore game was postponed on account of rain and the Louisville-Philadelphia game on account of the Kentucky derby.

Eastern League.

At Scranton—Buffalo, 9; Scranton, 3. At Wilkesbarre—Toronto, 19; Wilkesbarre, 2. At Providence—Providence, 3; Rochester, 1. At Springfield—Syracuse, 5; Springfield, 2.

Pennsylvania State League.

At Hazleton—Hazleton, 18; Shenandoah, 3. At Pottsville—First game: Pottsville, 28; Carbondale, 22. Second game: Carbondale, 9; Pottsville, 6. At Lancaster—Reading, 7; Lancaster, 3. At Harrisburg—Allentown, 9; Harrisburg, 5.

Philadelphia Strikers Winning.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—The eventual success of the striking coat and jacket makers are now almost certain. Five more contractors called at the strikers' headquarters and signed the agreement, setting 100 additional jacket makers at work. The joint conference committee was in session yesterday, but reached no agreement, and is in session again today. Five hundred operatives, employed by twenty contractors, have already gone back to work under the new scale. There are now only about fifty jacket makers out. The chairman of the strike committee is confident that the few remaining contractors will sign the agreement. The strikers demand the abolition of the sweat shop system and the redressing of other grievances.

His Infatuation Led to Crime.

BOSTON, May 7.—Alfonso W. Batchelder, alias Arthur French, 19 years of age, who was arrested by Inspector Harris in Pittsburg last Friday and brought to this city, was arraigned in the municipal court charged with forging orders on various cigar manufacturers and held in $3,000 bonds. The police say that the prisoner became infatuated with a member of a burlesque troupe, and in order to supply her with money he resorted to forgery. The amount of his forgeries is not yet known.

To Arrest the Governor of Kansas.

TOPEKA, Kan., May 7.—Governor Morrell is to be arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. This is the statement of Waters & Waters, attorneys, who are preparing the papers, which will be signed by Warren Chase, of the state penitentiary. The charge is made on the ground that Governor Morrell drew money from the state to pay for services given by his private secretary a month before the governor was inaugurated.

Ohio Miners Unable to Agree.

COLUMBUS, O., May 7.—The Ohio miners' officials issue an order to their constituency to the effect that it was impossible to agree with the operators; that no work be done in or around mines except pumping or bailing water; that to secure sixty cents per ton for pick and thirty-six cents for machine mining all must stand together, none going to work if offered these prices until all receive a similar offer.

Garrett's Execution Private.

LEBANON, Pa., May 7.—Counsel for wife murderer Charles Garrett insisted that the latter's execution today should be private, and the sheriff issued a card to the public revoking over 500 passes. Garrett said that he was going straight to Heaven.

Did Not Poison Her Children.

CHICAGO, May 7.—Mrs. Annie O'Neill, who was suspected by the police of having poisoned her two young daughters, was acquitted by a coroner's jury. The autopsy showed that the girls died of disease.

Secretary Gresham Much Better.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary of State Gresham is reported to be much better. The critical symptoms of his illness have bated, and the crisis is said to have passed.

THE JAPANESE YIELD

To the Demands Russia, France and Germany.

TO LEAVE LIAO TUNG PENINSULA.

This Includes the Chinese Stronghold of Port Arthur—In Return for Her Moderation the Victorious Nation Will Collect a Larger Indemnity.

LONDON, May 7. — Official dispatches from Paris, Berlin and St. Petersburg announce that the Japanese ministers have informed the different governments that, deferring to the friendly advice of France, Russia and Germany, Japan has renounced its claim to the permanent possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, including Port Arthur.

A dispatch from Paris says that Japan has surpassed the hopes of the friends of peace and even the conditions arranged by Russia, France and Germany. Like every power which knows its own mind, Japan is prompt in her resolutions, and does not seem to desire to prolong the controversy by the adoption of half measures.

A Berlin dispatch says that whether Japan intends to demand compensation for her concessions to the powers is at present uncertain. No objection will be raised in Berlin to a moderate increase in the indemnity. By her compliance Japan removes one of the germs of disturbance in eastern Russia. It is semi-officially stated that during the negotiations Russia was only anxious to maintain the status quo in Asia. The dispatch adds that it is understood that the emperor of China did not ratify the treaty of peace until the envoys of Japan at Berlin, Paris and St. Petersburg had officially stated that Japan would give up the Liao Tung peninsula.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says that Japan's reply to the powers, renouncing definitive possession of the Liao Tung peninsula, was received with surprise. Much attention is given to the words "definitive possession." If they mean the temporary occupation of the peninsula until the indemnity shall have been paid, Japan's answer is not likely to end the matter. While averting war, it will be only the beginning of a diplomatic campaign.

In a leader this morning The Times says: "We welcome Japan's decision with satisfaction as removing a danger to the peace of the far east. While Englishmen were unable to see any reason for joining in an attempt to bring pressure on the Japanese government, they never had the desire to encourage the newly risen power in the Pacific in a spirit of progressive adventure. Had Japan allowed herself to become implicated in a struggle with Russia, the peace of the world would have been jeopardized. This peril has been avoided by the good sense and self control of the statesmen of Japan. It is to be hoped that the nation will acquiesce in these moderate and cautious counsels."

The Standard says: "There is a feeling of relief throughout Europe—Japan's consenting to forego her demands shows that the ministers of the mikado are as prudent in counsel as his generals and admirals were bold and skillful in warfare. It is understood that in return for this moderation Japan will obtain adequate compensation, of course, at the expense of China, which feels no gratitude for an interposition from which she will not derive any profit."

The Chronicle says it is suprised at the prompt deference of Japan. It adds that the Japanese people are now to be heard from, and the anxiety of the Japanese privy council must be great.

A Noted Philosopher Dead.

GENEVA, May 7.—Professor Karl Voght, M. D., the well known philosopher and author, died here yesterday. Karl Voght was born at Giessen July 5, 1817, and was educated there under Liebeg. He devoted his attention to zoology under Agassiz, and became professor of zoology in the university of his native town. Having distinguished himself in the Frankfort parliament of 1848, he, from motives of prudence, retired into Switzerland and delivered in the canton of Neufschatel some lectures on "Man; His Place in Creation and the History of the Earth." Dr. Voght was professor of natural history in the University of Geneva, a correspondent of the Institute of France, foreign associate of the Anthropological Society of Paris, and an honorary fellow of the Anthropological Society of London and Berlin. He was the author of several works.

No Pugilism in Florida.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., May 7.—The senate passed without a dissenting vote Leron's bill prohibiting prize fighting. The bill is the most rigid that could be drafted, and its provisions make it absolutely impossible for even a glove contest to take place anywhere in the state. The bill also empowers any sheriff to go into any building or enclosure where he has reason to believe a contest is to take place and arrest the principals. It is believed that the bill will pass the house by a unanimous vote without amendments. Governor Mitchell, of course, will sign it.

New York's New Police Board.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Theodore Roosevelt, Andrew D. Parker and Colonel Fred D. Grant were sworn in by Mayor Strong as commissioners of police. They departed at once for police headquarters to assume their offices, and were accompanied by Police Commissioner Andrews. Subsequently the new police board elected Theodore Roosevelt president. Avery D. Andrews was elected treasurer.

Commissioner Roosevelt's Successor.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The rumors which have been for some time in circulation that Colonel William G. Rice, of Albany, will succeed Mr. Roosevelt as civil service commissioner, if he so desires, is confirmed. The president has offered the vacant commissionership to Colonel Rice, and it is understood he will accept. Mr. Lyman's successor has not yet been fully determined upon.

INCOME TAX REHEARING.

The Arguments in the Case to Finish Tomorrow Afternoon.

WASHINGTON, May 7. — The supreme court, with its full membership of nine justices on the bench for the first time in many months, began the rehearing yesterday of the income tax suits. Justice Howell Jackson, of Tennessee, who has been absent from Washington the greater part of the past year seeking restoration to health, took his seat again with extraordinary interest attached to his presence, since he assumes practically the position of umpire upon the vital question of the principle upon which the law is based which divided the other eight justices into two equal factions. Justice Jackson did not appear to be feeble, but it was plainly evident that he was far from being a well man, and that only by a strong effort could he sit throughout the hearing.

Most conspicuous among the spectators in court were Postmaster General Wilson, the chairman of the ways and means committee that framed the tariff act; Representative McMillin, of Tennessee, chairman of the sub-committee which drafted the income tax provisions, and ex-Speaker Crisp, of the house. The attendance of lawyers and others having an unofficial interest in the matter was noticeably smaller than at the first argument of the law, and after the usual contingent of casual tourists had satisfied their curiosity to obtain a sight of the prominent men the court room was not crowded.

But two arguments are to be made for each side, by Attorney General Olney and Assistant Attorney General Whitney for the government, and by W. D. Guthrie and Joseph Choate, of New York, for the appellants, Messrs. Hyde and Pollock. Yesterday Mr. Guthrie delivered his speech and Mr. Whitney began his, which he will finish today. As the time assigned is five hours to each side the arguments will be closed tomorrow afternoon.

Another Appeal Against Spain.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The case of Manuel Fuentes, the correspondent of the New York World, who was arrested near Santiago, Cuba, on a charge of aiding the revolutionists, has been laid before the state department, with a request that full inquiry be made to disclose the facts, and that proper protection be meanwhile extended to Fuentes. The state department will probably instruct our representatives in Cuba to see that Fuentes' case is removed from the military courts to the civil tribunals. It is contended that the charge against Fuentes, which is in substance that he endeavored to sell arms to the insurgents, is without foundation, and in view of the summary methods of Spanish courts martial it is deemed necessary to secure speedy action.

Working for Bardsley's Pardon.

HARRISBURG, May 7.—The members of the board of pardons have been verbally notified that the friends of John Bardsley, the defaulting ex-city treasurer of Philadelphia, will soon make a formal application for his pardon. The application, which will probably be presented at the next meeting of the board, is said to have the indorsement of many prominent Philadelphians, chief among whom is ex-Magistrate Durham. The grounds for the application will be that Bardsley was made a criminal by circumstances, rather than by inclination; that he was a public spirited citizen; that all the money taken by him has been recovered, and finally that he has been sufficiently punished for his offense.

De Campos at Santiago.

HAVANA, May 7.—A formal reception was given to Captain General Martinez de Campos upon his arrival at Santiago. All the military and civil officials in the city were present. The captain general made a brief address, in the course of which he said that he favored the construction of a new wharf at Santiago, and that he had requested the government to immediately authorize its building. The sum of $125,000, which is already on hand, will be expended on the wharf, and its construction will give employment to many men after the sugar grinding season is finished and the crop reaches the storehouses.

Must Release the Infanta Isabel.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Secretary Carlisle has directed the federal authorities at Tampa, Fla., to communicate to the state quarantine authorities his opinion that the United States laws do not warrant the detention of the Spanish cruiser Infanta Isabel on a reported violation of the federal quarantine laws. The cruiser arrived at the entrance to Tampa bay Friday evening. The state authorities fumigated her and, it was reported, intended to detain her for five days. The secretary waived this regulation by wire.

Murdered in His Saloon.

SECAUCUS, N. J., May 7.—John H. Engelbrecht, a saloonkeeper and also the owner of a small hotel, was found murdered in his saloon by a driver for a local brewing company. His throat had been cut with a razor and his skull crushed with a gun stock. All of Engelbrecht's valuables, as well as all the money in the cash drawer, were taken, indicating that the murdered man had surprised a burglar at work.

Buchanan's Life Again Prolonged.

SING SING, N. Y., May 7.—Warden Sage says that, acting on the advice of Attorney General Hancock, he has abandoned the idea of executing Dr. Buchanan tomorrow. The second respite by Governor Morton will expire at that time, but owing to the legal muddle the execution, according to the opinion of the attorney general, must be delayed until the courts again decide the questions raised by Buchanan's lawyers.

The Hovas' Defeat.

PARIS, May 6.—Additional advices received here from Majunga regarding the victory of the French on the Betaiboka river on Friday last show that the Hovas lost 300 men, including several important chiefs. The French forces, as already cabled, captured a number of prisoners, several guns and a quantity of provisions. The French losses were only one killed and four wounded.

REVOLT IN NICARAGUA.

President Zelaya Now Threatened with a Civil War.

THE MOSQUITOS AGAIN TURBULENT

A Well Posted Central American Diplomat Believes the Mosquitos Will Attempt to Restore Chief Clarence, and That They Will be Supported by Great Britain.

TEGUCIGALPA, Honduras, May 7.—Fighting has begun in Granada, Nicaragua. Disorder is reported from Leon also. Word comes from there that the followers of Ortiz, Zerula and Macherro have united to make war on Zelaya. The Honduran troops concentrated at Cape Gracias will remain there, as it is feared that the threatened outbreak on the Mosquito reservation may extend here. The troops at Amalpa will be distributed along the coast. General Bonilla will take 4,000 men and go to President Zelaya's aid if requested. The evacuation of Corinto and the sailing of the British ships is announced.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Dr. Guzman, the Nicaraguan minister, has not yet been advised of the reported revolution in Nicaragua. He has expected that the sailing of the British fleet would have a quieting effect on public sentiment. This expectation was strengthened when word came that Vice Admiral Stephenson fired a salute to the Nicaraguan flag when it was again hoisted over Corinto. This courtesy was regarded as doing much to heal the wounds made by the incident. Dr. Guzman's last official cable said simply, "Ships sailed."

In other quarters, the fact that the revolution is along the east shore is regarded as significant. This is the Mosquito region, in which British influence has long been dominant, and which has recently been created a state under the name of Zelaya.

It has been apprehended by Central American diplomats that if the Mosquito natives made trouble it would afford opportunity for further British intervention. One of the best posted diplomats from that section says he considers it inevitable that the Mosquito natives will rebel and attempt to restore Chief Clarence to the throne. This would be a denial of Nicaragua's sovereignty over the new state of Zelaya, and in the judgment of this diplomat Great Britain would support Clarence.

A Maryland Murder Mystery Revealed.

ELKTON, Md., May 7.—Franklin W. Knapp, of Chenango Forks, N. Y., was murdered in a vacant lot here on the night of July 18 last. The body was then placed in a box and carted to the Chesapeake bay, at Turkey Point, where it was weighted with stones and sank in the bay. Knapp was a part owner of a "wild west" show exhibiting in the towns of Maryland. Edward Wertley, who has been arrested, charged with the crime, says that "Arizona Bob," alias "Bob Harris," the cowboy of the show, was the actual murderer. The authorities are looking for "Arizona Bob." According to Wertley Bob wanted to get possession of the show and whatever money Knapp may have had, and while Knapp was sleeping he crushed his head in with a heavy club.

Professor Shortlidge Released.

MEDIA, Pa., May 7.—The case of Professor Swithin C. Shortlidge was heard here yesterday on a writ of habeas corpus for his release from the Norristown Insane asylum. Mrs. Dr. Amanda Dixon Jones, mother of the dead Mrs. Shortlidge, testified under oath that she was afraid of Mr. Shortlidge. She said she believed that if he was released neither her life nor the life of her son would be safe. After hearing further evidence Judge Clayton released Professor Shortlidge on $5,000 security, which was promptly furnished, and the professor left the court room with his brother, Mayor Shortlidge.

Chances for an Investigation Good.

HARRISBURG, May 7.—Senator Penrose's friends are claiming today that the resolution to investigate the municipal affairs of Philadelphia will be brought out of the senate judiciary general committee tomorrow and adopted by a large majority. Several senators were in consultation over the long distance telephone last night with Senator Quay, at Washington, and for the first time the man from Beaver is said to have requested his friends to stand up for the resolution. Senator Penrose expresses himself as being satisfied with the outlook.

No Use for Troops at Pocahontas.

POCAHONTAS, Va., May 7.—Work is suspended here, and the soldiers are allowed the liberty of the town. Good order prevails, and the city was never more peaceful. The sheriffs of both Tazewell county, Va., and Mercer county, W. Va., are here. About 2,000 miners are on the street, but there is no apprehension of any disorder. Fully 500 of the miners who arrived yesterday returned in the evening to West Virginia. About twenty miners worked yesterday in the mines, but operations were not continued today.

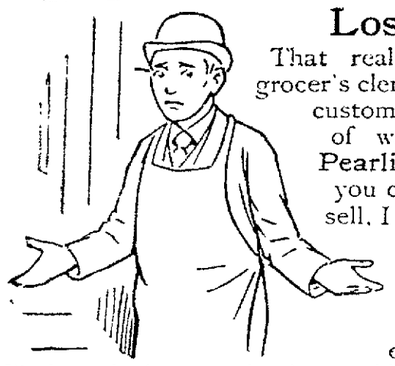
Massey Out of the Delaware Fight.

DOVER, Del., May 7.—The 132d ballot of the contest for the election of a United States senator resulted as follows: Higgins, 6; Addicks, 6; Massey, 6; Pennewill, 1; Ridgely, 9; Tunnell, 1. Mr. Massey has written a letter declining the further use of his name. The legislature will adjourn on Thursday unless the vote on adjournment should be reconsidered, and a reconsideration is not now looked for.

Grover's Gift to Triplets.

DECATUR, Ind., May 7.—A few weeks ago the wife of Albert Zerkles, a poor farmer living three miles north of here, gave birth to triplets, all girls. They were named Ruth, Frances and Esther, and the father wrote to President Cleveland telling him of the event. Mr. Zerkles has just received a check for $500 signed by Grover Cleveland.

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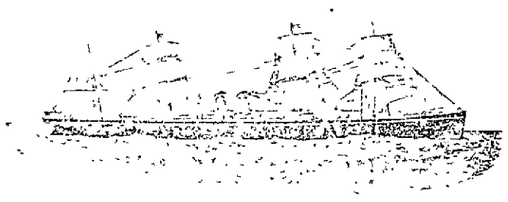
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FRIGHTFUL RITES OF THE FORT RUPERT INDIANS OF VANCOUVER.

How They Initiate New Members Into the Ghoulish Order of Corpse Devourers. Some of Their Peculiar Societies.

Dr Franz Boas has just taken to Washington some wooden masks, carvings and other things of interest collected from the so called Fort Rupert Indians, who dwell at the north end of the island of Vancouver. These are the most primitive savages on the northwest coast, and they still practice cannibalism Formerly they kept slaves, whom they would kill and eat at their ceremonials, but the whites have put a stop to that. So now they devour dead bodies instead. The latter are mummies, in fact, being inclosed in boxes after death and placed high up in the branches of tall trees. That is the method of burial customary with the tribe. The corpses thus disposed of do not decay, but dry up. When one of them is needed for the purpose here referred to, it is taken from the tree and put in a spot where the sea water will flow over it. There it remains for some days, after which it is smoked, so it is said.

Dr. Boas has secured a mask of the cannibal spirit, such as is worn at the ceremonies of the Society of Cannibals in the tribe. It looks like the head of a huge alligator cut out of wood, with a sort of wig of cedar bark to represent hair. A person who is to be initiated into the society spends several months in the woods fasting and is much emaciated when he reappears. After a mock chase he is captured by the other Indians and fetched to the village.

He is supposed to be quite wild, and it is his privilege to bite a piece out of the arm or leg of anybody. A festival is held, the ostensible purpose of which is to tame him. It is a very elaborate affair, lasting six weeks, and the climax is reached when the novice disappears and returns with a dead body in his arms. This is immediately cut up and devoured by himself and his fellow cannibals. It is absolutely necessary that the corpse should be that of one of his own relatives.

Not so many years ago this point in the performance would have been marked by the killing of a slave with a war-club, the body being immediately cut up and eaten. The ceremony concludes with the washing of the new cannibal, which operation requires five hours, according to the ritual.

When it is finished, he is supposed to be cured of his propensity for biting without provocation. But at any of the numerous tribal ceremonials, if anybody utters a wrong word in a song or misses the rhythm of the music, every member of the Society of Cannibals present is privileged to take a bite out of anybody else. Usually pieces of flesh about as big as a half dollar are bitten out. There is also a society of female cannibals, composed of women, but they do not bite.

The ceremonial season among the Fort Rupert Indians occurs in the winter. Then for a time the entire social organization of the tribe undergoes a metamorphosis. The ordinary divisions of the people by clans are ignored, and they arrange themselves according to the various societies to which they belong. There is the Ghost society, the Bear society, the Society of the Witch Women, the Society of Fools and many others.

These societies are religious in character, being associated also with the tribal myths and traditions. The ancestors of the present generation received from mythical beings certain supernatural secrets, upon which the societies and the ceremonials are based.

One of the societies is the War society. A person undergoing initiation into it is suspended from the rafters of the ceremonial house by a rope passed through strips of the flesh of his back, which are cut for that purpose. Beneath him stand the members of the Society of Fools with sharp lances upraised. If he falls, he is impaled by the lances, and etiquette demands that he shall be eaten at once by the cannibals.

It is more than suspected that these Indians do now and then kill an individual and eat him secretly.—San Francisco Examiner

The Minister From Portugal.

Senor August Thodiem, the newly appointed minister from Portugal to the United States, is only about 40 years of age, and his wife is the daughter of the Portuguese minister to Italy. Senor Thodiem is now at Rome, where he has for some time filled the post of first secretary of the Portuguese legation, but is expected in Washington in a few weeks. —Philadelphia Ledger.

A True Philanthropist.

The lines of Gilbert and Sullivan have come true. "A more humane mikado never did, in Japan, exist. To nobody second, I'm surely reckoned a true philanthropist." How would it do to give the operatic Peking at a benefit performance for the emperor of China?—Philadelphia Press

How Old Is Kate Field?

Miss Kate Field writes in a sprightly and youthful way of things that happened 20 or more years ago. Can it be—but no! We decline to believe that her memory reaches back as far as that.—Chicago Tribune.

Facts Worth Knowing

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

AN OPEN SECRET.

How a Burgomaster Was Fooled by a Smart Tramp.

Eusebius Dollburn, the burgomaster, had mislaid his spectacles. He had hunted everywhere for them, but in vain, and now he sat down at his desk and looked helplessly at a letter which he had just received.

It was an official communication, he knew, but he could not make out a single word of it without his glasses. The parish clerk had just gone to the city, and there was absolutely no one within call to help the mayor. It was very annoying. Suddenly there was a knock at the door, and a shabby looking man appeared.

"Please, a penny to buy bread," whined the stranger.

"To buy schnapps, you mean," was the quick retort Then an idea dawned upon the speaker. "Come here," he added. "Can you read writing? Yes? Then I will give you 10 pence for reading this document. I have lost my spectacles and cannot see a word."

The beggar took the paper from the burgomaster, looked at the contents, started with surprise and exclaimed:

"What does your worship think this says?"

"I am waiting for you to tell me what it says," returned the mayor impatiently.

"It comes from the imperial cabinet, your worship," said the stranger in a solemn tone, "and informs you that, in recognition of your long and faithful service, you are about to receive a patent of nobility. And you are commanded to post this writing, at once, in a conspicuous place, so that every one may see it."

Eusebius Dollburn was for a moment dumb with amazement. Then he handed 20 pence to the beggar, took the letter, and rushing to the market place fastened up the precious document with his own hands There he left it, and before many minutes had passed a gaping crowd had gathered before it This is what the people read:

PRIVATE—OFFICIAL BUSINESS.

To the Worshipful Eusebius Dollburn, Mayor of ——:

You are hereby confidentially informed that a general search is to be organized for the purpose of ridding the community of the beggars and idle vagabonds who infest the township You are requested to give the police all possible aid, and in order to secure the desired result you are to consider it your duty to observe the strictest secrecy in the matter.

IMPERIAL DEPARTMENT OF POLICE

There were many idle vagabonds in the market place, but they disappeared as if by magic.—Romance

Not What He Came For.

An Alabamian told a good story at the South Carolina clubrooms the other night There is, in the former state, a genial and popular major, a lawyer of prominence and great public spirit

Some years ago a delegation went from a certain city to Washington to work a great appropriation for the benefit of Mobile's harbor The genial major was along, and he was well primed with facts. He was, moreover, full of the belief that what he did not know about the noble national game of draw poker was not to be learned by man.

His social prominence aided his personal magnetism and his untiring conversational powers Very soon the genial major was a prime favorite in society, as he had long been in the congressional circle. But he longed to see the inside of senatorial poker Even as the Scriptural hart is said to pant after the water brooks, so did the major's artistic soul yearn to sit between a senator and a judge with an aceful on a jack pot and "lift 'em going and coming." Soon occasion presented itself. The aceful did not. The genial man dropped his evening's pile and spoiled himself out.

Next night like Colonel Ben Adhem's angel, he came again." Fickle fortune still frowned and still the expected aceful did not come. Once more the genial Alabamian's pile grew small rapidly and hideously less. Finally a pat flush swept his last dollar, and he rose from the table a trifle hastily

"Don't go," cried the winning senator chirpily "Sit in again and try it over."

"Gentlemen, you mistake my mission entirely," retorted the Alabamian, backing to the door. "I wish you to understand that I came to Washington to get an appropriation, not to make one!"—Atlanta Constitution.

His Wife's Position.

"Now," said the bridegroom to the bride when they returned from the honeymoon trip, "let us have a clear understanding before we settle down to married life. Are you the president or vice president of this society?"

"I want to be neither president nor vice president," she answered "I will be content with a subordinate position."

"What is it?"

"Comptroller of the treasury."—Texas-Siftings

It Gave Him Away.

May—So you broke your engagement with the count?

Ethelbe—Yep He was too suggestive

May—In his talk?

Ethelbe—Land no! But his manner of ruffling my hair was altogether too much like a stallion.—New York World

Shortsightedness.

To waste money on vile, dirty, water mixtures, compounded by inexperienced persons, when you have the opportunity of testing Otto's Cure free of charge. Why will you continue to irritate your throat and lungs with that terrible hacking cough when J. J. Chambers, of 21 West Main street, will furnish you a free sample bottle of this great guaranteed remedy? Hold a bottle of Otto's Cure to the light and observe its beautiful golden color and thick heavy syrup. Largest packages and purest goods. Large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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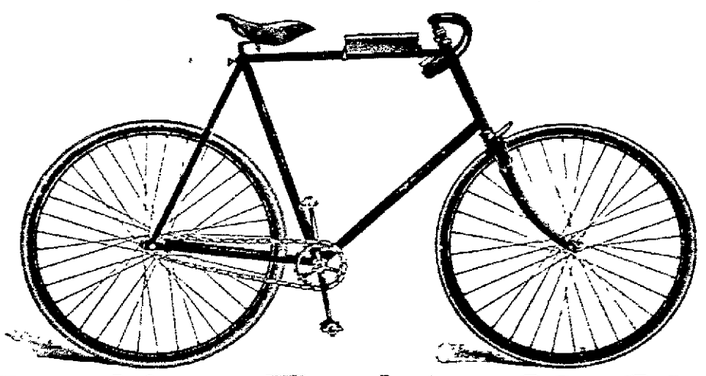
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The times are hard, but here is a good show. In the last month I have made $75 selling Climax Dish Washers. I never saw anything take like they do When any women see me wash the dinner dishes, clean and dry them in one minute, they buy one right away. Anyone can make $6 a day right at home easy. I have not canvassed, as customers are the people for the Climax, they send for them. Write to the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars, terms etc., telling what every body wants to buy. I will make $5,000 this year easy

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The Sick May Receive Medical Services Free of Charge.

The President and members of the European and American Staff of German, English, Irish, Scandinavian and American Doctors of New York city will be at the Russell House, Middletown, on

Tuesday, May 7th,

one day only. The sick and afflicted may consult them without charge during their stay.

If you are incurable they will tell you; therefore invalids must not take offence if they are rejected, as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. These Doctors are graduates of the best universities of Europe and America; they are of the highest standing in the medical profession and have had unlimited experience in the treatment of all Chronic Diseases and Deformities. As the latest methods, instruments and appliances of the various schools of both the Old and the New World are familiar to and at the command of this staff of doctors, it is reasonable to believe that in ninety cases out of every hundred a cure can be effected, even when the patients have been given up as incurable by doctors who have had less experience. Do not be discouraged because your doctor cannot give you relief, or even if he tells you that you cannot get well, for it matters not what your disease may be, you can consult the doctors free, and, if curable, they will treat you; if incurable, they will give you such advice as will tend to prolong life and afford you the greatest relief,

The doctor visits Middletown one day each month. Will be at 18 Broom street, Port Jervis, Wednesday, May 8th. Office hours from 10:30 a. m. to 6 p. m.

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138 West 34th Street, New York City, recently returned from Europe with the latest and most successful treatment for all **Nervous, Sexual and Urinary Diseases of Men,** can be consulted free of cost, 2-5, 7-9 P. M. **Varicocele** cured permanently without cutting. Can refer to numerous patients in New York and near by cities and towns. **Electric Searchlight** for bladder and other parts. Only the most advanced scientific treatment; no humbug, ignorance or quacking of any kind. **Lost Vitality** restored. **Blood Poison** forever eradicated. Analysis of urine free. **Hydrocele** radically cured, without pain or cutting, in 48 hours. **Consultation and Examination Free.** Absolute privacy and secrecy. Obstinate and hopeless cases solicited.



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CASINO THEATRE

Thursday, May 9th.

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PENNSYLVANIA FOREST FIRES.

The Losses by the Conflagrations Will Reach Nearly a Million Dollars.

BRADFORD, May 7.—The losses from Sunday's fire at Glen Hazel will mount up to an enormous sum. They include a large sawmill owned by D. S. Dolliver, of Rixway, with a capacity of 80,000 feet per day, and a lumber yard owned by Elias Deemer, of Williamsport, together with 10,000,000 feet of lumber. The insurance is understood to cover about half of the loss. The fire caught under the gang saw, and was discovered about 2:30 a. m. The cause is unknown, but as it followed so closely on the heels of the loss of the Weed & Co. mill a week ago it is thought by some to have been the work of an incendiary.

The New York, Lake Erie and Western lost fifteen gondolas and the Cleveland, Akron and Columbus two. The Kitner, St. Mary's and Shawmut road had about one-eighth mile of track burned. Traffic will be closed for several days. The loss of lumber, coal and freight revenue will not fall short of $1,000,000.

The forest fires have died out, but are expected to spring up at any minute. Quintuple hill is now on fire. Ever since the dry spell set in the Emery Oil company has had a man employed to follow after each train, so that in case the woods should catch fire the flames might be extinguished before getting beyond control. Yet in spite of this precaution the hill is a roaring tower of fire. It has not yet been learned how the conflagration started, but presumably from sparks from some passing engine.

The Emery Oil company has lost one oil rig and others are in danger. Unless rain comes or the progress of the destroying elements can be arrested much property is in danger of being consumed. Should the fire go over the hill many rigs on the West Branch will no doubt go up in smoke. A bad fire is reported between Brookston and Chaffee, in Elk county, and another west of Coon Run.

A New Pension Ruling.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The action of the pension bureau in construing the legal meaning of dependency under the act of June 27, 1890 has been reversed by Assistant Secretary of the Interior Reynolds in a decision in a dependent mother's case. The ruling provides that where the property possessed by a mother having no other means of support is so small that it will not yield an income sufficient to support her during her life, it should not deprive her of the right to pension. The law is interpreted to mean not merely enough to supply the necessaries of life for any limited period of years, but a comfortable maintenance of the pensioner during the remainder of her life.

Opposing Confederation with Canada.

ST. JOHN'S, N. F., May 7.—The Whiteway party is getting ready to abandon confederation with Canada. A large majority of the party are opposed to union on any terms, while the remainder fear to face the constituencies. Many members admit that Canada's terms are not what they expected they would be, and the delegates to Canada are roundly criticized for leaving Ottawa before concluding the negotiations. Since they left the whole situation has materially altered. There will be an increase in the taxation of luxuries to provide a fund to meet present difficulties.

Sweat Shops Knocked Out in St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 7.—The sweat shop strike is ended. Many of the men are back at work, and by the middle of next week all the cloakmakers will be employed again. A committee, consisting of Mr. Schwabs, State Factory Inspector Connelly Master Workman Stone, of the local garment workers, and a representative of the board of health have been on a tour of inspection among the shops during the past week. Most of the bosses have promised the committee to furnish new quarters. The manufacturers will not furnish work to those who do not.

Attempted Train Wrecking in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 7.—About 3:30 o'clock last evening a section watchman at Granite Siding saw a man approach the track, and when the watchman suddenly rushed out upon him he was discovered in the act of placing two rails across the track. The fellow was placed under arrest, and gave his name as Henry Dostie. Dostie is 21 years old, but he is thought not to be fully intelligent. In the afternoon an express train was nearly wrecked by a similar obstruction, but Dostie says he knows nothing about that attempt.

Suicide of a Justice.

HOLTZDALE, Pa., May 7.—Justice of the Peace Robert McNamara, Sr., was found dead in the attic over his office yesterday, having shot himself through the head with a pistol. He had been missing from his home since Saturday morning. Mr. McNamara had served two terms as justice, and was to have entered on his third term yesterday.

Arrested for Aiding Taylor's Escape.

CHICAGO, May 7.—H. M. Benedict, brother-in-law of W. W. Taylor, the defaulting state treasurer of South Dakota, was arrested yesterday at the Leland hotel. Pinkerton detectives say that it has been definitely learned that Benedict assisted Taylor to escape. He was taken to South Dakota on requisition papers.

Brutally Kicked by a Drunken Husband.

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—During a fit of drunken rage William E. Mitchell, of 1005 South Twenty-third street, attacked his wife in a most brutal manner and finally kicked her into a state of insensibility. Mrs. Mitchell was taken to a hospital, and her husband placed under arrest. Magistrate Jermon held him in $800 bail.

Took Poison on the Street.

JERSEY CITY, May 7.—A man who refused to give his name, but said that he kept a hotel in St. Augustine, Fla., during the winter, and that his wife had become insane, took poison on the street here. His condition is precarious. He is about 30 years of age.

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Galge, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c. 8

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RIDGEBURY.

Many Personal Notes—Methodist Sunday School Officers—Preparing for Children's Day.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. Charles Many, of New York city, is spending a few days at home.

—Mr. Allie Cox, of Middletown, called on Mr. F. B. Ellis, Sunday afternoon.

—Mr. William Clark, of Bloomingburgh, spent Sunday at Mr. Fred Fuller's.

—Rev. Mr. Currie and Daniel Fredericks attended church at South Centreville, Sunday afternoon.

—The regular business meeting of the Epworth League was held at the parsonage, Monday evening.

—The Sunday School of the M. E. Church was re-organized, Sunday morning, and the following officers were elected: Superintendent, W. R. Currie; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. B. D. Decker; Secretary, A. D. F. England; Librarian, W. J. Kinney; Treasurer, Jennie Many; Organist, Edna Austin.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Havens, of New York city, returned to Ridgebury, Thursday afternoon, for the summer.

—Mr. L. Robertson, of Circleville, spent Sunday at J. H. Decker's.

—The officers, teachers and scholars of the M. E. Sunday School, are requested to meet at the church, Tuesday evening, at 7 o'clock, to make preparations for Children's Day, which will be celebrated June 9th.

WINTERTON.

The Observance of Arbor Day.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Arbor Day was fittingly observed by the pupils of the Winterton school, District 14. The programme arranged was as follows:

Song—Mountain Maid's Invitation... School.
Reading of Arbor Day Enactment....
Recitation—The Vine on the School House ..... Ella Ennis.
Recitation—Tokens of Spring..... Harry Winter.
Recitation—An Intelligent Bird..... Irene Lockwood.
Recitation—What Mother Says..... Maggie Lockwood.
Song—Music in the Air..... School.
Recitation—Pictures of Memory..... Ira Clark.
Recitation—Power of Truth..... Mamie Brown.
Recitation—Violets..... Alice Atwood.
Solo—Wrecks of the Past..... Nettie Brown.
Recitation—The Happiest Land..... Lizzie Ennis
Recitation—Prince and Pearl..... Mabel Winter.
Recitation—Entertaining Her Big Sister's Beau..... Maggie Collard.
Song—May Time..... School.
Recitation—Turning the Tables..... Irene Lockwood.
Recitation—Who Was She?..... Maud Atwood.
Recitation—Nature's Awakening.... Mamie Brown.
Song—Old Mountain Tree..... School.
Recitation—Principle Put to the Test Ella Ennis.
Recitation—True Heroism..... Class of Girls.
Chorus—Serenade..... Six Girls.
Song—America..... School.

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"I have been troubled with catarrh for many years," said General Catlin. "I doctored for it a great deal, but did not obtain any material relief, and this winter my condition was terrible. I took cold easily, and my nose became stopped up. I had severe pains across the front of my head, my eyes became watery. I sneezed a great deal, and my bones and joints ached continually. When I got up in the morning, my throat was filled with a nasty slime, which dropped there during the night. I had to hawk a great deal, and this made me gag and vomit. There was a roaring or buzzing sound in my ears, and my breath was very offensive. I lost my appetite, ran down in weight, and became depressed in spirits.

"I tried thoroughly several of the best physicians, so-called, in New York, took patent nostrums of all descriptions, but grew worse all the time.

"Finally, I began Munyon's Catarrh Remedies. I thought it was no use, and had but little faith, but I began to improve right away. My disease rapidly yielded to the remedy, and I underwent a change that was wonderful. Within a short time I was entirely cured, the last traces of the hideous disease had vanished, and, to-day, my friends are marveling at the great change in me. It is a wonderful relief to feel strong and healthy again, and it gives me great pleasure to testify that my restoration to health is due to Munyon's Catarrh Remedy."

[Munyon's Homeopathic] Home Remedy Company, of Philadelphia, put up a cure for every disease. No matter what the disease is or how many doctors have failed to cure you, ask your druggist for a 25-cent vial of one of Munyon's cures, and if you are not benefited your money will be refunded.

Those who are in doubt as to the nature of their disease should address Professor Munyon, 1,505 Arch street, Philadelphia, giving full symptoms of their disease. Professor Munyon will carefully diagnosis the case and give you the benefit of his advice absolutely free of all charge. The Remekies will be sent to any address on receipt of retail price.

NEW HAMPTON.

The Woman's Argus Praised—Personal Notes—Social at Mr. R. B. Wickham's—To Remove to Middletown.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Could anything be more delightful than this warm bright spring weather after the cold dreary winter?

—We were very much pleased with the Woman's Edition of the ARGUS. We think women can make almost if not quite as interesting a paper as do men.

—Mr. B. Bacheller has been at Monticello the past week arranging a case of birds.

—Mr. Clarence Wickham, of Port Jervis, spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. J. C. Wickham, of this village.

—Mr. E. H. Stage has purchased a fine carriage team of H. E. Church, of Goshen.

—Franklin C. Smith, of Montclair, N. J., was around calling on friends, Saturday. Mr. Smith came up to attend the funeral of his grandmother, Mrs. Gabriel Smith.

—Miss Lizzie Wood has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. B. Bacheller.

—A good time is reported by all who attended the social at R. B. Wickham's, Friday evening. Sixty-five couples were present and dancing was kept up till the wee sma' hours of the morning, and that accounts for the young men being so sleepy in church, Sunday morning.

—James Strait is moving his family from Denton to his brother's farm near Middletown. Mr. Strait will run his brother's farm the coming year. He will be greatly missed in this vicinity.

Four Big Successes.

Having the needed merit to more than make good all the advertising claimed for them, the following four remedies have reached a phenomenal sale. Dr. King's New Discovery, for consumption, coughs and colds, each bottle guaranteed—Electric Bitters, this great remedy for Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Bucklin's Arnic Salve, the best in the world. Dr. King New Life Pills, which are a perfect pill. All these remedies are guaranteed to do just what is claimed for them and the dealer whose named is attached herewith will be glad to tell you more of them. Sold at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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CIRCLEVILLE.

Sunday Services—Organization of the Sunday School—Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. James S. Brockington being unable to come from Brooklyn to preach, the Rev. Josiah Crane, who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crane, kindly accepted an invitation and preached a sermon in the morning and in the evening made remarks on the C. E. topics.

—The Sunday School organized a week ago Sunday with Mr. J. J Cranse, Superintendent; Mr. William Wallace, Asst. Superintendent; Mr. David Ayres, Treasurer; Mr. Samuel Wallace, Librarian; Miss Bertha Ayres, Organist; Miss Flora Cox, Secretary. There was a large attendance.

—A sociable will be at the parsonage, Friday evening. A supper will be served and sociability will be the entertainment of the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

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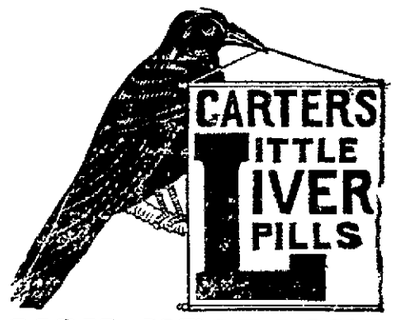
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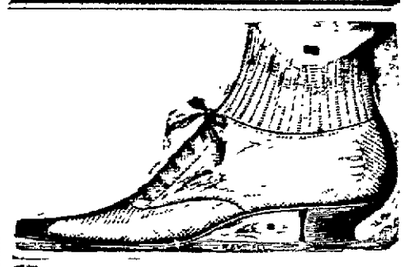


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TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1895.

Mr. Platt attended the conference of McKinley's friends in Newburgh, yesterday, but did not commit himself to McKinley's Presidential aspirations. Mr. Platt is too crafty a politician to tie up to McKinley unless he is sure McKinley can win. While in Washington, he talked to reporters with more freedom than he usually talks in New York, and told them they could say that "Mr. Platt is not to be annihilated." He advised them, too, to be careful not to announce that his "enemies are assured of an escape from annihilation."

The New York *Herald* publishes, to-day, a long list of manufacturing establishments, which, within the past few months, have advanced the wages of their employes. The advances, which, in many cases have been entirely voluntary, range from five to forty per cent. and, in some cases, notably those of the Fall River cotton workers, who were given a raise of twelve per cent., and the Cincinnati cloak makers, who were granted an advance of twenty-five per cent., affect many thousands of people. The industries in which wages have been advanced include nearly all the leading branches of manufacturing, iron and steel, cotton and woolen goods, paper, electrical supplies, linens, silk, ribbons, etc. The *Herald* closes its review of the business situation by saying:

The rising tide of prosperity is now coming in so strongly that the Republicans are compelled to get out of its way, and in doing so, to admit that business is rapidly reviving under the Wilson free trade tariff bill, As a matter of fact, nearly all the reductions in 1893-94 have been restored, and often the laborers are striking for as high wages as they were getting when McKinley struck them in 1890. The Republicans and protectionists cannot, with their little brooms, sweep back the rising tide of prosperity. If they were honest they would at once admit, as they will be forced to do later, that wages have advanced faster this year than at any time during the last thirty years.

Circuses and Wild Wests.

The coming summer promises to give Middletown its share of circus entertainments. Bob Hunting is booked for June 20; the "Wyoming Historical Wild West" for May 30th, and Hon. William F. Cody, "Buffalo Bill," for Sept. 30th.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown post office for the week ending May 6th:

LADIES.

Childs, Mrs W J	Saunders, Mrs. E. W
Durrea, Letty A	Sherwood, Mrs A;
Lury, Maud	Treadway, Mrs E A
Sherwood, Miss Annie	White, Miss Clara
Smith, Miss Mamie	Whatkins, Mrs, Alice
Swain Miss Lillie	

GENTLEMEN.

Baker, West C	Peltman Levi
Bean, W. O M	Porter, T O
Beebe, Geo. E.	Rogers, Mrs Wm
Chick, Jr A.	Sanford, Nestor M.
Evens, Mark	Stanton James
Hatch, M B Jr	Taner, Hamond
Kaufman, Ge	Tiermann, C. F
McCarthy, D V.	Watson, John

C L. Elwood, Postmaster.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	NEW YORK, May 7 '95	
	Yesterday Close	To-day those
Sugar	— 114¾	115¾
A. T. & S. F.	— 6⅞	6⅝
C. B. & Q.	— 76⅛	76⅜
Chicago Gas	— 73⅝	73¾
D. L. & W.	— 160	160½
Dis. & Cat. F.	— 19	19¼
Erie	— 12¾	12⅝
General Electric	— 34⅛	34¾
L. & N.	— 80⅞	81⅜
L. S.	— 143¼	144
M. P.	— 27⅝	28
N. Y. & N. E.	— 41¾	42
N. Y. C.	— 99½	99¾
N. W.	— 97½	98¾
Susquehanna & Western	— 13¼	13
O. & W.	— 17⅝	18⅜
Manhattan	— 118⅜	119⅛
Southern Ry.	— 14⅝	14⅜
P. & R.	— 16¾	16⅞
R. I.	— 67⅝	68
C. M. & St. P.	— 61⅜	62⅛
U. P.	— 15⅝	16¼
W. Union	— 89⅛	90¼
C. C. Cordage	— 6½	7
Nat. Lead	— 34⅞	35⅛
May Wheat	— 62¾	63⅝
May Corn	— 49¾	50⅜
May Oats	— 28¼	28⅝
May Pork	— $11 05	$11 95
May Lard	— 6 65	6 65

As the strength of a building depends upon the solidity of its foundation, so health depends upon the condition of the blood. To expel impurities and cause the vital fluid to become vigorous and life-giving Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the most powerful and effective medicine in use.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

FORTY YEARS FOR ATTEMPTED ARSON.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 7.—The bill establishing a penalty of forty years for an attempt at arson has been passed by the Assembly.

STRIKING BRICKMAKERS

BY UNITED PRESS.

DUTCHESS JUNCTION, May 7.—A number of men employed in the brickyards along the Hudson River struck, this morning, for higher wages It is believed the strikers will use violence to compel non-strikers to join them.

THE OIL MARKET.

BY UNITED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—The Standard price for crude oil is down to $1.50.

COST OF STATE CARE OF INSANE.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, May 7—The Assembly has passed the bill levying a tax of $4,300,000 for State care of the insane.

DEATH OF EX-GOV. GREEN.

BY UNITED PRESS.

ELIZABETH, May 7 — Ex-Governor Green, of New Jersey, died to-day.

WOMAN'S EDITION OF THE ARGUS.

Newspapers Bestow Generous Praise on the Venture of Middletown Women in the Field of Journalism.

From the Newburgh Journal.

The Middletown ARGUS of Saturday was a "Woman's Edition," and very creditable indeed was it to the enterprise and good taste of the ladies whose contributions made up the ARGUS on that day. It was a 20-page paper, filled with readable stories, poetry, interviews, essays, etc. The editor-in-chief was Miss Cassie D. Friend, and she had the assistance of a large number of Middletown ladies.

The proceeds of the venture are for the benefit of Thrall Hospital, one of Middletown's most worthy and useful institutions.

From the Port Jervis Union.

The *Union* is in receipt of the Woman's edition of the Middletown ARGUS, an enterprise that was begun by the ladies of Middletown at about the same time the energetic ladies of Port Jervis began their edition of the *Union*, and which made its appearance 18 hours later. The Woman's edition of the ARGUS contains 20 pages of advertisements and reading matter, but the pages are much smaller than those of the Woman's edition of the *Union* The Middletown ladies have done their work well and the publication before us is one to be proud of.

From the Middletown Press.

A two-page supplement of the Woman's Edition of the ARGUS was issued, Monday morning. * * * It is particularly interesting and readable, right up in character to the main issue Saturday. * * * The favorable impression which readers formed of the woman's paper at the first glance was strengthened and verified by reading it through. The articles are all creditable and some of them would be worthy a place in the best magazine or review. Middletown ladies have all proven their ability which we all knew was there.

"May Dance" at the State Hospital.

The patients and attendants at the State Hospital enjoyed a "May Dance" in the amusement hall, last evening. Extra music was provided, and an additional half hour was granted the patients.

Scrofula From Childhood

"My mother has been afflicted with scrofula in her head since her childhood. She is now in her 51st year. She has also suffered from weakness in her back for which she never expected any relief. She has faithfully tried Hood's Sarsaparilla and it has freed her system from scrofula, cured burning pains in her feet and limbs and also a pain in her left breast which prevented her from lying on that side for fourteen years It has made her feel many years younger.



Hood's Sarsaparilla Cures

She has taken four bottles of the medicine. We cannot recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla too highly." IRA R. VANGILDER, Etna Green, Indiana.

Hood's Pills the after-dinner pill and family cathartic. 25c.

Facts Worth Knowing

In all diseases of the nasal mucous membrane the remedy used must be non-irritating. Nothing satisfactory can be accomplished with douches, snuff, powders or astringents, because they are irritating, do not thoroughly reach the affected surfaces and should be abandoned as worse than failures. A multitude of persons who had for years borne all the worry and pain that catarrh can inflict testify to radical and permanent cures wrought by Ely's Cream Balm. Your druggist has it.

THE SECRET OF BEAUTY IS Cuticura SOAP

The most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world. It is the only preventive of pimples, blackheads, red, rough, and oily skin, red, rough hands with shapeless nails, dry, thin, and falling hair, and simple baby blemishes. It is so because it strikes at the cause of most complexional disfigurations, viz., THE CLOGGED, IRRITATED, INFLAMED, OVERWORKED, OR SLUGGISH PORE.

FOR FACIAL BLEMISHES

rashes, freckles, bites and stings of insects, irritations, yellow, oily, and mothy skins, chafings, and undue perspiration. CUTICURA SOAP, because of its delicate medication, is the most soothing, cooling, purifying, and healing application, as well as being beyond all comparison the purest, sweetest, and most refreshing of toilet, bath, and nursery soaps. Sale greater than combined sales of all other skin and complexion soaps.

Sold throughout the world. Price, 25c. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CO., Sole Props., Boston. "All about the Skin, Scalp, and Hair," free

DIED.

MILLS—In this city, May 7th, '95, Nathan J Mills, aged seventy-eight years. Funeral Thursday, from his late residence, near Circleville, at one o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

MOONEY—In this city, by accident, May 7th, '95, Patrick Mooney, aged thirty-eight years Funeral Thursday, May 9th, from his late residence, 58 Cottage street, at ten o'clock; and in St. Joseph's Church, at ten-thirty o'clock, with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in St Joseph's Cemetery.

F. O ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lady assistant, Telephone No 3 dlyMch15

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

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Swivel Silks, 28 inches wide, for waists and evening dresses, 38c. worth 60c.

New line of Dress Goods. See our window—$1 69, $1 85, $2.69 per dress.

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New prices, good goods for little money.

Summer Corsets!

39 and 50c. The best ever shown. The above, a few pointers only.

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you have your
Lace Curtains and Window Shades Laundered
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Hanford & Horton,
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Ladies' Tan Lace Shoes $1.25

Boys' Tan Shoes, sizes 4 and 5, 85c.

Misses' Tan Shoes, lace or button, 98c

JOHN BRADLEY,
57 North St.

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and we are pushing them along. We refer to the bargain suits we advertised last week. Our $6 50 worsted cheviot suit and our $5 50 mixed colored suits are meeting the public favor. They are not of the kind you have been accustomed to buy at those prices. We want you to see them.

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For the next ten days we will give a discount of ten per cent. on all Boys' and Children's Suits, including our new Spring Goods.

All goods marked in plain figures.

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The First National Bank.

Interest Accounts.

Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificates of deposit for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum
By order Board of Directors.
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WALL PAPER!

We have just received an other invoice of Wall Paper The people of Middletown appreciate quality, and know where to find the finest colorings and largest assortment, and at prices that are rock bottom. That's what talks. Our April business so far is 50 per cent. larger than last year. We are pleased to note this, and are satisfied that our efforts to get the best goods at the lowest possible prices, is what talks. Our Carpet Department is simply booming, and we are not surprised, as our assortment of floor coverings is simply immense. Axministers, Body Brussels, etc, at prices never before heard of. If there is any advantage in buying in large quantities, we are in shape to do it, as our buyer, Mr. C. E Crawford is in New York every week. We are "up to date" in every line we carry. We are headquarters in this part of the State for anything in furniture, carpets, crockery, wall paper, etc.

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Have you heard of Lana Oil Complexion Soap?

This soap contains Lana Oil [taken from lamb's wool], Buttermilk and Glycerine. Lana Oil is a skin food, not only healing in its nature, but it supplies the decaying tissues with that which is necessary to prolong the beauty of youth.

The Bath—Water is as necessary to the health of a lady as it is indispensable to her toilet. Plenty of clear, soft water with Graham's Lana Oil Complexion Soap, which is perfectly bland and neutral, together with soft fleecy towels, are accessories without which a beautiful skin cannot be secured.

Lana Oil Soap is delightfully perfumed.

10c per cake. 3 cakes for 25c

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The celebrated Derby Waist. Latest novelties! Exclusive designs! in Percales, Madras, Lawns, Cheviots Linettes and Fancy Weaves in solid colors, stripes and figured materials.

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DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 7.—Increasing cloudiness, probably showers, Wednesday; cooler, Wednesday; southerly winds, becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Fronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 64°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 81°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Bargain suits $5 50 and $7 50 at Morris B. Wolf's

—Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s benefit sale was a grand success.

—Fine suits from $2.50 up at Chas. Wolff & Son's.

—Silk capes $5.98, Dutch bonnets $1.49 at the New York Store.

—Photo tickets redeemed by Evans.

—Good men's, boys' and children's clothing cheap at A. J. Cahill's.

—Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel, Goshen

—Pretty shoes for pretty feet at J. G. Harding's.

—Special sale of children's suits at Geo. W. Young's

—Fine line of carpets at Matthews & Co's.

—Ladies' waists from 25 cents up at H. E. Churchill & Co's.

—Sponges and chamois, prices to-suit all, at W. D. Olney's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Regular drill of the 24th Separate Company, this evening.

—Regular communication of Hoffman Lodge, No. 412, F. and A. M., this evening.

—Deerpark's Board of Excise received fifty-six applications for licenses, yesterday.

—Sixty two members were added to the Reformed Church, Port Jervis, Sunday. Eight by letter and 56 on profession of faith.

—There are four cases of diphtheria in the family of Jacob Keller, at Shin Hollow, and the premises have been placed under quarantine.

—Mr. P. F. Miller with a force of carpenters, commenced, to-day, the work of repairing the store of Mr. B. B. Williams, on James street.

—A. R. Billings lost a valuable horse, from the effects of colic, last night.

—A house on East Main street, which had been complained of as disorderly, was closed, to-day, not by the police, but by the agent for the property.

—Thomas McMahon, 22 years old, fell while attempting to board a moving train at Susquehanna, Saturday evening, and was run over and killed.

—While a Mr. Braisted, of Mill Rift, was driving along the river road in Matamoras, Sunday, his horse was attacked by blind staggers and rolled down the embankment to the river's edge, breaking its neck.

—A regular meeting of Capt. W. A. Jackson Post, G. A. R., will be held, this evening. Business of importance is to be transacted.

—Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., conferred the Past Master and Most Excellent Master degrees upon Messrs. Charles Osborn and John E. Adams, last evening.

—"Sport," also known as "Dominie," a well known dog which for the past year has made his day home in the store of H. S. Dusenberry & Son and his night home in the post office, was found dead in an East Main street yard, this morning. He was buried by his friends.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. David Williams, of the *Iron Age* New York, is in town, today.

—Miss Mary Margarum, who has been visiting Miss Mabel Hayes for several days, returned to her home at Deckertown, N. J., this afternoon.

—Capt. C. M. Totten left on train 38, this morning, for Currituck Beach, N. C., to look after his interests in the soft shell crab business, which he purchased some time ago. He will remain about three weeks.

—H. H. Archer, secretary of the Port Jervis Suburban Street Railway company, was in that village, yesterday, and authorized Engineer Richter to purchase the trolley poles necessary for the construction of the road.

—Miss Annie M. Mickles, of Bullville, formerly of this city, is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. H. Mikles, of 116 Prospect avenue.

—We notice by the Norfolk, Neb., *News* that Mr. Horace McBride, formerly of near this city, has been elected a member of Norfolk's Common Council.

—All members of the several committees appointed for the reception of Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., Thursday evening, are requested to meet at the lodge rooms at 8 p. m., Wednesday, to complete arrangements.

—Mayor Stansbury continues to improve steadily and rapidly. He eats and sleeps well, is cheerful and is fast regaining his strength. He will probably be out in ten days or two weeks.

Visiting Odd Fellows.

Goshen Lodge, I. O. O. F., will visit Middletown Lodge, of this city, Thursday evening of this week. The second degree will be worked and a banquet will follow.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

KILLED ON AN ERIE CROSSING.

Patrick Mooney, a Locomotive Engineer, Struck and Killed at North Street.

Patrick Mooney, a locomotive engineer, who resided at No. 58 Cottage street, was killed at the North street crossing of the Erie at 1:25 o'clock, this morning. As near as can be learned Mooney was walking between the east and west bound tracks and was caught between extra freight trains No. 254 east bound and No. 265 west bound. He was struck by No. 254, about four feet west of the crossing and was thrown clear across to the east end of the crossing. He died in a few minutes. Coroner Decker was notified at once and the remains were removed to the undertaking establishment of Dougherty & Reilly, and later the body was taken to his home.

Mr. Mooney had been employed for some time past as an engineer on the Wilkesbarre and Eastern Division of the Susquehanna and Western Railroad, and expected to leave yesterday afternoon on his run. He received a telegram, however, saying that his services would not be needed until Friday. He told a friend, and also his wife, that he would go to New York last night, and it is supposed that as all the passenger trains had departed, he was trying to board the freight train to carry out his purpose.

Deceased was at one time employed on the O. and W., running trains 5 and 6. He afterwards worked for the Lehigh and Hudson and Central New England roads.

Deceased was born about thirty-eight years ago, at Wurtsboro. He is survived by his widow, Annie Fay, to whom he was married about twelve years ago, and three children, Kittie, Nellie and George; also by two sisters, Mrs. John Keating and Mrs. James Lawler, of this city, and one brother, Michael, of New York city.

The funeral will be held Thursday morning.

PASSED FORGED CHECKS.

Three Merchants Victimized by a Clever Check Swindler.

A clever check forger has been at work in this city, his operations bearing a strong resemblance to those of the man who fleeced a number of our merchants at Christmas time.

Late Saturday afternoon, a young man carrying a basket and dinner pail, and looking like a man going home from work, went into the shoe store of Mr. S. Burnett, and purchased a pair of shoes for $2.25, tendering in payment a check for $13 50, on the First National Bank, signed A. H. Pratt, drawn to the order of and endorsed by John A. Carter. The shoes and change, $11 25, were given to the man.

A second check for the same amount, and bearing the same names, was given to Mr. John Bradley in payment for a two dollar pair of shoes. The man received $11 50 in change.

Messrs. H. E Churchill & Co cashed a check for the same amount, the man purchasing a small bill of dry goods.

There is no clue to the identity of the man, and the descriptions given by the several salesmen who waited on him vary.

The checks were handed in for deposit, yesterday, at the First National Bank, where they were at once rejected as forgeries.

Mr. Pratt has no idea who the man can be, nor has Mr. Carter.

HELD FOR THE GRAND JURY

The Brutal Assailant of His Little Son Sent to Goshen Jail.

"Hipe" Brown, the inhuman father who struck his year-old son in the face with a stone, Sunday, was given a hearing before Justice A. V. N. Powelson, this morning, which resulted in his being held in default of $1,000 bail to await the action of the Grand Jury, which meets in June. Mother and child were in court and the story told by the woman, which seems to be corroborated by the evidence of the man's brutality in the wounds on the child's face, should earn for him the full penalty of the law, governing such cases, five years in State's prison.

Won the Sharpshooter's Badge.

Corporal J. E. Barnes had almost a walk over for the sharpshooter's badge at the armory, last evening. Only two competitors put in an appearance to contest for the trophy. The corporal scored 41 out of a possible 50, while Private E. E Bush failed with a score of 14 on the 500-yard range.

Died of His Injuries.

Allen Marsh, the Erie brakeman, who was injured near Goshen, Monday of last week, at the same time that his fellow brakeman, Robert B. Lameraux, was killed, died of his injuries, Sunday afternoon, in the Port Jervis hospital.

The Evolution.

Of medicinal agents is gradually relegating the old-time herbs, pills, draughts and vegetable extracts to the rear and bringing into general use the pleasant and effective liquid laxative, Syrup of Figs. To get the true remedy see that it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only. For sale by all leading druggists.

OBITUARY.

Nathan J. Mills.

Mr. Nathan J. Mills, of Circleville, died in the State Hospital, about 1 o'clock, this morning, from the effects of a disease of the brain, which developed some six weeks ago and which made it necessary to place him in the hospital for treatment, little over a month ago.

Mr. Mills was born May 3, 1817 and was therefore a little over seventy-eight years old. He was a son of the late H. Denton Mills, of near Bullville, who died at a ripe old age some ten years ago. He was one of a family of five children, of whom three survive, Mary Ann, widow of James White, of Michigan Corners; Sarah, wife of Ira H. Coleman, of Albany, and James M., who resides on the homestead farm. A brother, ex Sheriff Harrison Mills died a few years ago.

Mr. Mills was married in 1848 to Julia E. Denton, of Middletown. Seven children were born to them, of whom four survive, Annie M., wife of Charles E. Haight, of New York; Lizzie J., wife of Virgil K. Carpenter, of Fair Oaks; Frank P., living at home, and Nathan D., of this city. Those who are dead are Susie, Harvey and Albert.

Mrs. Mills died in 1876 and in 1888 Mr. Mills married Susan Miller, who survives him.

Mr. Mills had a very wide acquaintance throughout all this section and his friends were legion. He was one of the most warm-hearted and generous of men and for many years dispensed most lavish hospitality at his beautiful home. His latch string was always out and all his friends and his friends' friends were sure of a hearty welcome at his hospitable home.

The body will be taken to his late home, this afternoon, and the funeral will be held there, Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

A CLOTHING FACTORY.

Will Probably Be Started Here If Sufficient Help Can Be Obtained—A Chance for Those in Want of Work.

A representative of the firm of Newborg, Rosenburg & Co., wholesale clothing manufacturers, of New York, was in town, a week ago, looking for a site for a factory and, yesterday, he came again and looked over several places with ex-Alderman Charles Wolff. Among other places visited was the Babcock Hat Works, on Mill street. The plant appeared to please the gentleman and Mr. Newborg, the head of the firm, will visit this city, on Saturday of this week. In the meantime, in order to ascertain whether the firm will be able to secure all the help necessary for so large a plant, applications for work may be left with Messrs. Chas. Wolff & Sons, 33 James street.

The firm is one of the largest and oldest established concerns in the clothing manufacturing trade, and would be a desirable acquisition to our manufacturing industries. A branch establishment has been conducted in Ellenville for some time past with a pay roll amounting to $750 per week.

The Schubert Club Concert.

The Schubert Club Concert, to be given Friday evening, May 10th, in the First Baptist Church, is sure to be a fine musical treat. A delightful programme has been prepared, and the following artists have fortunately been secured to assist in the entertainment: Miss Hilke, soprano; Miss Carrie Howland, contralto; Mr. Fisher Miller, tenor.

Sudden Death of a Veteran.

John W. Taylor, a veteran of Company A., 124 Regiment, N. Y. V., died suddenly at 3 o'clock, Sunday morning, at Stone Bridge, of heart failure. He was 59 years old.

Annual Meeting of Missionary Union

The annual meeting of the Missionary Union will be held, to-morrow, at 2.30 p. m., in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. All who are interested in this society are cordially invited to be present.

Suicide at Hancock

Dennis McNulty, seventy years of age, died at Hancock, Sunday noon, from the effects of a dose of Paris green taken Saturday. He had been despondent since the death of his wife, a year ago, and had frequently threatened self-destruction.

Jumped His Bail

William Kennedy, on trial in Norwich on the charge of setting fire to Andrews's market, in that village, on the night of March 7th, jumped his bail of $1,000, Friday night, and fled to parts unknown. A reward of $100 has been offered for his arrest.

Music and Dancing at Midway Park.

The 24th Separate Company Band will give a free concert at Midway Park, to-morrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock. Dancing to music by the full orchestra will follow the concert.

Ayer's Pills are recommended by leading physicians and druggists, as the most prompt and efficient remedy for biliousness, nausea, costiveness, indigestion, sluggishness of the liver, jaundice, and sick headache; also to relieve colds, fevers, neuralgia and rheumatism.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

An Improvement—New Turn Table—Crossed Electric Wires Cause a Slight Fire—New Agent for the Argus—Milk Producers' Meeting—Goshen Singers Visit Middletown—Leased the La Grange Hotel.

(From Our Regular Correspondent)

—A flag walk has been laid along the property of Mr. N. H Sanford, on Canal street. Mr. H. B. Knight will continue it along his property to Church street. This improvement will be appreciated by those who are obliged to travel that way.

—A new turn table is being constructed by the Erie company at this station, for the Montgomery branch.

—A slight fire occurred in the residence of Mr. C. G. Elliott, on Church street, yesterday morning. It was caused be the electric light wires. While workmen were repairing the electric wires on Spring street, a wire dropped across the trolley wire, and it was caught by the trolley of a passing car. The heavy current passing over the electric light wires is supposed to have caused the fire in Mr. Elliott's house.

—Mr. Mark Howell and family have returned from this village, to their summer home, at the Howell condensery.

—Prof. "Gus" White will open his Punch and Judy show at Midway Park, next week.

—Mr. H. V. D. Hoyt has purchased the newspaper business of Mrs. H. B. Levy. His son, Master Harry, will, hereafter, have charge of the sale and delivery of the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS to Goshen patrons. Orders left at his father's store, on West Main street, will receive prompt attention.

—The annual session of the Orange County Medical Society is being held in this village, this afternoon.

—Another meeting of the Orange county milk producers will be held at the Court House, on Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

—A special trolley car took 28 members of the Goshen Vocal Society to Middletown, last night, where they rehearsed the oratorio, "Judas Maccabaus," with the chorus of that city. This oratorio will be given in Middletown next month.

—Mr. T. L. Farrey, of the Union House, has leased the LaGrange hotel in Hamptonburgh, and took possession, to-day. He will conduct it in connection with the Union House, in this village.

Graduates in Pharmacy.

The ARGUS acknowledges an invitation from Mr. Robert Cordner, of the class of '95 of the College of Pharmacy of the city of New York, to attend the 65th annual commencement of the college, Thursday evening, May 9th, at Carnegie Music Hall, New York. Mr. Frank Ogden, of this city, and Mr. William Bradner, of New York, formerly of Middletown, are members of the graduating class.

Board of Excise.

The Board of Excise was in session again to-day, and received considerable money from license fees. No licenses have been granted as yet, however, but the usual number of applicants were on hand

Mr. G. B. Adams's Gift to the Hospital.

Mr. George B. Adams handed, this morning, to the treasurer of Thrall Hospital, a check for $24.25, as a result of his offer of five per cent. upon yesterday's sales at his North street dry goods emporium.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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O captain, my captain, our fearful trip is done;
The ship has weathered every rack, the prize we sought is won;
The port is near, the bells I hear, the people all exulting,
While follow eyes the steady keel, the vessel grim and daring.
But, O heart, heart, heart!
Oh, the bleeding drops of red
Where on the deck my captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

O captain, my captain, rise up and hear the bells,
Rise up, for you the flag is flung, for you the bugle trills,
For you bouquets and ribboned wreaths, for you the shores a-crowding,
For you they call, the swaying mass, the eager faces turning.
Here, captain, dear father,
This arm beneath your head!
It is some dream that on the deck
You've fallen cold and dead.

My captain does not answer. His lips are pale and still.
My father does not feel my arm. He has no pulse nor will.
The ship is anchored safe and sound, its voyage closed and done.
From a fearful trip the victor ship comes in, its object won.
Exult, O shores, and ring, O bells,
But I with mournful tread
Walk the deck my captain lies,
Fallen cold and dead.

—Walt Whitman.

PARALYZED.

My emotions—meaning by that those feelings of the heart which tend to make a man see all women as the only perfection of creation, and some one woman as the aggregated perfection of all women—my emotions, as I was about to say when I interrupted myself, are utterly paralyzed and have been since the 14th day of last September at 15 minutes after 11 o'clock a. m., eastern time.

At that hour and for several hours previously I was in the act of spending my summer vacation at a delightfully quiet and retired resort on the Atlantic coast, where also, among a number of other fortunates, were Miss Ruth Allen, Miss Myrtle Morton—such a sweet name that, I used to think!—and Jack Foster, the bane of my existence and the paralyzer of my emotions.

Foster was a dashing fellow, while I was merely a dashed fellow, and because of that possibly I was less fortunate in my heart affairs than he was. In any event, I never loved a dear gazelle, as the poet has it, I believe, but some day, sooner or later, the nervy Foster came that way and chose her for his mate, the result of which invariably was that I lost her.

Several times during the summer I had, for these depredations of his, been tempted to drown him, for I was a fine sailor and he wasn't, though he often went out with me, because, as he said, he felt safe in my hands, and he had a large life insurance policy in addition. Then he would laugh at his time tried and fire tested insurance joke, and all the girls would laugh also.

Bah! The idiots, to laugh at an old chestnut like that! A cocoanut was equally as funny and much larger.

However, as time moved on Jack gave me a chance, and, left to my own devices, it was not a great while before I was paying undivided attention to Miss Allen and Miss Morton. These two were my choice, and one, I felt sure, would be chosen, but as yet I had not determined which one.

The time for decision came at last, though, for my month was nearly up, and on that sweet September morn I had an engagement to go walking with Miss Allen. I felt that morning that she was the one woman of all women for me, and I asked her to go with me, so that I might have an opportunity to ask her a far more important question. I am sure that she knew my purpose, for I had more than once almost told her what was in my heart.

"Miss Ruth," I said as we strolled along the shore returning to the hotel, "may I ask you a question?"

"Certainly, Mr. Bryting," she replied as sweetly as a girl could reply or a bird could sing.

"It is not an every day question," I said as a slight preparation to her, "but one of great importance to me."

"It isn't a conundrum, is it?" she asked nervously. "For I hate conundrums."

"Yes, it is," I answered. "At least it is about something I don't want to give up."

There wasn't anything funny in that, but I laughed at it and she joined in it, giving me to that extent an addition to my courage.

"Well, you don't have to give it up," she said. "You surely can answer your own conundrum."

"Not this one, I fear."

"Goodness; it must be a hard one. Don't ask me. I'm sure I can't answer it."

"Yes, you can," I insisted. "You know," and I became serious, "you know, Miss Ruth, that for some time past I have been thinking of you a great deal, more indeed than I should have done, for there was so much uncertainty in it all. I have been thinking of this very moment, and of you, and of what I should say to you and how I should say it, to win the answer I desired above all things earthly."

"Well, but what is your conundrum?" Miss Allen asked.

"Simply this. Will you be my wife?" I said, dropping on one knee in the sand.

"Goodness! I can answer that easily enough. No. I cannot marry you."

The unhesitating way in which she spoke made me almost hopeless, yet I persisted.

"But you could learn," I pleaded there in the sand—fool that I was to think that a woman could learn to marry a man! Whoever heard of such a thing?

"No," she said, "I could not learn for—for—I—"

"Don't finish the sentence," I said bitterly as I knelt in my devotional attitude. "Don't finish it, pray. I know you will say that you love another, and that utterly precludes your taking lessons under my instructions. Of course," I went on, heartily enough, I'm sure, "it would have been utterly impossible for you to have prevented me from making the fool of myself I have, and I absolve you from any connivance in the matter. May I ask as an epilogue to this comedy that you will tell me who the happy man is that I may congratulate him?"

Her eyes blazed, and her cheeks reddened, and how pretty she was as she looked at me as an angry queen might look upon an offending subject!

"Mr. Bryting," she said scornfully, "I had hoped to spare you pain and had thought to say goodby to you after this pleasant holiday by the sea as friends say goodby, with sorrow in every note, but now I shall say goodby with unfeigned pleasure, and in parting will feel a peculiar delight in telling you that the happy man is your friend Mr. Foster, and that he asked me only yesterday to be his wife, and I took this walk with you to tell you so and did not do so because, as you are well aware, you took up all the time at my disposal with the absurdly important question you had to ask me."

What further remarks she might have made I have no means of knowing, but they would no doubt have gone much further, for in an angry woman's game with language she plays without limit, but fortunately for my self esteem we were startled at that moment by the shouts of a party coming over a sand hill to our left, and by the time we had made a rapid change in our outward show of temper the crowd was upon us. They had come out in search of us to join a party for a sail, and among the searchers were Mr. Foster and Miss Morton. Under the circumstances it was not a difficult matter for Miss Allen and myself to effect an interchange of escorts, and I accompanied Miss Morton back to the hotel, leaving Miss Allen to the tender mercies of her fiance.

As Miss Morton and I followed in the wake of the returning procession I made myself particularly gay, and she seemed to appreciate me more than she had ever done.

"What a color you have today, Mr. Bryting!" she exclaimed as she looked at me with admiring eyes.

"I wasn't aware of it, really." I replied, with culpable lack of truth in my words, for I knew I must be flushed after what I had just gone through, notwithstanding the fact that I could feel my face burning as if I had been standing in the hot sun bareheaded.

"Well, you have," she continued, "and it makes you handsomer than I ever saw you before."

"Possibly," I said, speaking slowly and with evident feeling, "it is because the full sunshine of your kindliness has never shone on me before and given me its radiance."

"Oh," she exclaimed, "this is perfectly delicious! You talk just like a character in a novel."

"Is it novel for a man to love a beautiful woman?" I asked, looking squarely into her eyes, and thinking how much prettier than Miss Allen she was.

"Are you in love?" she asked, with charming naivete.

At this moment we were a hundred yards or more behind the party, and it was five minutes after 11 o'clock a. m.

"Oh, Myrtle," I said, with a fervor I did not think I was capable of, "don't you know that I am in love, and don't you know with whom? Haven't you seen every day for weeks that you held my heart in thrall, and that you were its queen? Don't you know, Myrtle, that I have been waiting for and wishing and hoping for the propitious time when I could tell you this? Now, I am soon to go back to my work, to the dark and dismal town, and before I go won't you give me your heart to take the place of mine you have taken away, that its light may make sunshine along all the paths of the future my footsteps may fall upon? Tell me, Myrtle, tell me?" And in my wild ardor I caught her hand in mine and kissed it.

"Oh," she exclaimed, snatching it away, "don't do that! They'll see us."

"What do I care?" I replied. "An honest love fears no criticism."

"I know, I know," she stammered, "but you mustn't talk love to me. I can't listen to you now. Jack Foster and I are engaged. He asked me yesterday and we are to be married in December."

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AT a Special Term of the Supreme Court, held at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, N. Y., on the twentieth day of April, 1895. Present—Hon. Charles F. Brown, Justice.

Supreme Court, State of New York, county of Orange—In the matter of the application of The Middletown Hospital Association for leave to change its name.

Upon reading and filing the petition of The Middletown Hospital Association of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, and State of New York, for leave to change its name and to assume the name of "The Thrall Hospital," and upon filing the certificate of the Secretary of State thereto attached, showing that the name to be assumed by the said Hospital is not the name of any other domestic corporation of the State, or so near resembling it as to be calculated to deceive, and upon filing the affidavits of Walter E. Sutton and Cornelius Macardell, Jr., showing that notice of this application has been duly published in the Albany Evening Journal, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city and county of Albany, New York, and designated as "The State Paper," and in the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, a daily newspaper printed and published in the city of Middletown, New York, for six weeks prior thereto, and the Court being satisfied that this application has been made in pursuance of a resolution of the Board of Directors of the said Association, and that the petition is true and that there is no reasonable objection to the granting thereof,

Now on motion of George H. Decker, attorney for the petitioner, it is hereby ordered that the said petition be granted, and that The Middletown Hospital Association be authorized to assume the name of "The Thrall Hospital," on and after the twenty-fifth day of May, 1895, upon entering and filing this order and the papers upon which it is granted with the Clerk of the county of Orange the county in which the certificate of incorporation of said Association is filed, within ten days from the date hereof, and upon filing a certified copy of this order within ten days from the entry thereof, in the office of the Secretary of State, and upon publishing this order in the MIDDLETOWN DAILY ARGUS, a daily newspaper printed in the said county of Orange, once a week for four successive weeks.

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And don't be imposed upon by buying a remedy that requires you to do so, as it is nothing more than a substitute. In the sudden stoppage of the use of tobacco you must have some stimulant, and in most all cases, the effect of the stimulant, be it opium, morphine, or other opiates, leaves a far worse habit contracted. Ask your druggist about "BACO-CURO." It is purely vegetable. You do not have to stop using tobacco with "BACO-CURO." It will notify you when to stop and your desire for tobacco will cease. Your system will be as free from nicotine as the day before you took your first chew or smoke. An ironclad written guarantee to absolutely cure the tobacco habit in all its forms, or money refunded.

We have Hundreds, we publish but few.

Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
C. W. Hornick, Supt.
St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco head for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accident lly learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. Consider your Baco-Curo" simply wonderful and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Redden, Ill., Jan 14, 18.5

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco head for thirty-two years and during the past two years I consumed chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system became affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed until I got at three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health and consider your "Baco-Curo" the surest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Redden, Ill.

Redden Ill., Jan 1, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success, until I got at the boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WITTE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reed of the town of Burnside Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using Baco-Cure and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, have been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, I used three boxes of "Baco-Cure" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit. "Baco-Curo is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly.

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 95.

Eureka Chemical & Mfg Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but could not. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," Potassic Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, about one month ago I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. J. MAHERTY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, it kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed on the agent. He told me what was the reason I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I do not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping that this may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain. Yours respectfully,

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Coppering an Adage.

The man was very anxious to borrow the money and he argued so loud in his own defense that the president of the bank grew weary.

"My dear sir," he said pettishly, "I can't talk to you forever on this subject. Time is money with me."

"Is that so?" inquired the caller with much earnestness.

"There never was anything truer."

"Well, then, here's my note at four months; give me the cash for it." And the bank president went square back on his word.—Detroit Free Press.

Overcoming an Obstacle.



To Cyclists—When in doubt—jump!—Sketch.

Poker In Alaska.

"A select little poker party was on in Juneau the night before I left," said a man who has just returned from Alaska, "and the game sweetened up in good shape in a few rounds. Poker is the same in Alaska as it is in New York or Florida, only perhaps it's oftener. In the course of the game a jack pot assumed ample proportions, and a noted local player opened it with a bang. One after another laid down and only one man staid in to fight it out. He drew one card to fill a straight flush while the opener stood pat. The opener pushed out a little stack of chips after the draw. His opponent threw down a bobtail flush, exclaiming:

"'If I had caught my man, I would have seen you and raised you clear to the ceiling.'

"'Well, here's your man,' said the opener, handing him the desired ace of spades, 'and now go ahead with your bluffing.'

"The other player looked at the opener in amazement. The straight flush man, for that was his hand, bet a stack of reds. The opener saw him and raised, at the same time remarking:

"'Take back your chips, old man. I don't want to rob you.'

"'Rob me! Well, I guess not. You can't do it without a gun. I've got a royal flush, and nothing beats that but a six shooter.'

"The opener looked dazed and, then, throwing down an ace full on kings, he said:

"'Dashyry blank blank! Of course you have. I'm the oyster, and I've been opened in shape.'

"My friend Mr. Goodplayer had to set 'em up for the rest of the evening. Wasn't that a soft target? I'm going back to Juneau some time."—New York Sun.

The Colonel's Triumphant Veracity.

"That snake, gentlemen, wuz at least 90 feet"—

"Ha, ha! Ho, ho! Rats! Scat! Come off, colonel! Give us a bigger one to begin the season with"—

"Yes, sah, it wuz 90 feet, an it might be 95"—

"Ach! Where's Munchausen. Defoe, Eli Perkins, Wiggins"—

"But it couldn't have been less'n 90 feet from"—

"From tip to tip of his wings! Hip! Whoopy! Colonel's found the sea serpent, dragon and woolly horse, all combined"—

"No, sah, not from tip to tip neithah, sah"—

"Ninety feet from what, then colonel?"

"Why, sah, 90 feet from me an I wuz blowed exhibit 'at he didn't git any closah, sah"—

"Come up, colonel, come up!"

As they were downing the last round one of the skeptics quietly asked:

"Colonel, how long, really, was that snake?"

"About four feet, sah!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Could Not Agree.

In Lebanon the other day Mr. E. Matthews aged 72 and Miss Mary Bright, aged 86 were married. It was explained that the happy bridegroom had been courting the bride for upward of 25 years, but that their marriage was delayed because they could not agree on the question what religious possession the children should be brought up in.—Philadelphia Ledger.

No Yellow Streak In This Hen.

A Gutchogue hen recently began laying eggs, commencing with one a little smaller than a goose egg and ending with one the size of a robin's egg, and not one of the eggs contained a yolk.—Portland Press.

Made Cupid Hustle.

The "beautiful Smith girls," as Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt and her sisters were called, have made Cupid work overtime to keep track of them.—Chicago Post.

Five Cent Telegrams.

Five cent telegrams are to be tried in Italy. The government is also trying to have the tariff with other European countries reduced.

A Job For Us.

There is a feeling that England's Nicaraguan occupation means a job for this country.—Washington Star.

Is Marriage a Failure.

Have you been trying to get the best out of existence without health in your family? Have you been wearing out your life from the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Indigestion? Are you sleepless at night? Do you awake in the morning feeling languid, with coated tongue and sallow, haggard looks? Don't do it. A shout in the camp tells how Bacon's Celery King has cured others; it will cure you. Trial package free. Large sizes 50c. and $1., at J. J Chambers 21 West Main street.

Danger in the Spring

Even for those who get safely through the risks of a harsh and changeable climate; for the strain upon the system through the long months of winter in fighting off its menacing perils always leaves a weakening reaction.

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MIDDLETOWN TIME CARD.

The following is the time of departure of passenger trains from Middletown station beginning Nov. 25th, and continuing until further notice:

N. Y., L. E. & W. RAILROAD.

EAST BOUND.

NO.	JAMES ST.	MAIN ST
12, Chicago Express	4:30 a m	
10, Buffalo Express	6:01 "	
26, Middletown Way, T	6:34 "	6:36 a m
16, Orange Co., G. M	7:10 "	7:12 "
28, Mountain Express	8:23 "	8:25 "
18, Del. Valley E., G. M. P	10:21 "	
6, Way Mail, G. (ex-Sunday)	12:58 "	1:00 p m
2, Chicago Express, T	2:43 p m	
30, Way, M. P. G. T	4:43 "	4:45 "
8, Chicago Limited	7:12 "	
18, Milk	7:58 "	
14, Wells-Fargo Express	10:40 "	
6, Pt. Jervis Local (sun. only)	8:23 a m	8:25 a m
920, Port Jervis Loca	5:15 p m	
128, M. & C. Branch, arrive		8:13 a m
130, M. & C. Branch, arrive		5:55 p m

WEST BOUND.

17, Milk	7:47 a m	
21, Port Jervis Way	10:49 "	10:35 a m
1, Day Express	11:25 "	
11, Port Jervis Local	1:04 p m	1:01 p m
33, Port Jervis Local	3:40 "	3:37 "
35, Chicago Limited	5:02 "	
27, Mountain Express	5:40 "	5:36 "
15, Orange County	6:50 "	6:45 "
25, Middletown Way, arrives	8:05 "	8:03 "
7, Buffalo Express	8:30 "	
29, Emigrant	9:40 "	
3, Chicago Express	11:12 "	
601, Pt. Jervis Way (Sun. only)	9:43 a m	10:40 a m
625, " " "	3:19 p m	3:16 p m
617, " " "	9:42 "	
101, M. & C. Branch train	11:35 a m	11:40 a m
115, " " "	6:55 p m	

Trains marked with a § run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 606, 617, 625 and 625 runs Sunday only. All other trains daily except Sunday. ‡ Train No. 5 will only stop for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof; due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed, indicate connections, viz: "G," with Newburgh Branch via Greycourt; "T," with Newburgh Short Cut Branch, via Turners; "M," with Montgomery Branch; "P," with Pine Island Branch.

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at 4:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:30 a. m.; 1:00, 3:30, 4:45, 5:30, 6:30, 7:00, 8:45 p. m. Sundays only 2:30 p. m.

N. Y., O. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE WICKHAM AVENUE.

NORTH BOUND.

Milk	8:45 a m
Day Express	10:55 "
Sullivan County Express	6:15 p m
Pacific Express	10:50 "

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 8	7:55 a m
Atlantic Express	9:12 "
Day Express	4:31 p m
Milk	6:45 "

N. Y., S. & W. RAILROAD.

LEAVE.

Middletown Way	6:30 a m
Accommodation	8:00 "
*Mail	4:26 p m

ARRIVE.

*Mail	12:12 p m
Accommodation	5:10 "
Middletown Way	7:45 "

*Runs Sundays.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., tyre shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—Norman and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and Lake avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Pause before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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DOINGS OF THE FIREMEN.

Business Transacted by the Different Companies at Last Night's Meetings.

The regular monthly meetings of the several companies of the fire department were held in their respective truck houses, last evening. Very little business of importance was transacted.

The question of a fire parade was discussed, but none of the companies exhibited much enthusiasm over the subject. The general opinion seemed to be that the appropriation is too small for a big parade.

EXCELSIOR HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO 1.

President Pronk presided. Messrs. F. R. Bonnell and A. E. Nickinson resigned as active members and were placed upon the active honorary list. The reports of several committees were read and accepted. Second Assistant Edwards gave a very good description of the workings of the trucks which the committee saw at Asbury Park and Ocean Grove. Mr. F. E. Gibbs made a report of the trip to Binghamton.

MONHAGEN HOSE CO, NO. 1.

Foreman Conkling occupied the chair. Mr. W. A. Vail resigned as an active member and his name was placed upon the honorary list. Mr. Ed. Maxey resigned owing to non-residence. Other routine business was transacted.

EAGLE HOSE CO., NO. 2.

President Elwood presided. Mr. John A. Williams was elected to active membership, and Mr. John Merritt resigned as an active member and was placed upon the honorary list. The committee on the new building reported progress.

M'QUID ENGINE CO, NO. 3.

Vice President Thomas Farrell presided. Routine business was transacted. The annual re-union of the company will be held in the truck house, Monday evening, May 27th, and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to make the necessary arrangements: F. Sullivan, J. S. Farrell, James Durham, George Lawrence, Thomas Gillen.

PHENIX ENGINE CO, NO. 4.

Jesse T. Fountain was elected an active member. The company will decide with the majority in the matter of a fire parade.

ONTARIO HOSE CO, NO 5.

President A. E. Ludington presided over the meeting. Only routine business was transacted. Ontarios are not in favor of a large parade with the present proposed appropriation. The company will drill at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening. A fine of fifty cents will be imposed for non-attendance.

WALLKILL ENGINE CO NO 6

Mr. Chas. G. Ogden was elected treasurer, vice Emery C. Devans, deceased. Mr. Elmer Smith was elected to active membership. The company is not in favor of a large parade, unless a large appropriation is made.

ORANGE COUNTY JURY LIST.

Petit Jurors for the County Court and Court of Sessions.

We do hereby certify that the following are the names of persons drawn to serve as Petit Jurors, at a County Court and Court of Sessions, to be held in and for Orange county, at the Court House, in the city of Newburgh, on the third Monday of May, 1895.

Dated May 3d, 1895.

Name	Residence	Occupation
S. W. Morgan,	Middletown,	Merchant
Richard McCormick,	Chester,	Farmer
Michael Hayden,	Highlands,	U S soldier
George McCune,	Cornwall,	Fruit Grower
James Chidgey, Jr.,	Newburgh,	Farmer
Theron Sinsabaugh,	Middletown,	Carpenter
George Lent,	Woodbury,	Contractor
B. F. Keeler,	Middletown,	Clerk
William MacDonna,	Newburgh City,	Merchant
Abraham Wright,	Chester,	School Teacher
Frank Davis,	New Windsor,	Brickmaker
Frederick Beckis,	Cornwall,	"
Frank B. Ayres,	Middletown,	Clerk
Jonathan Stewart	Newburgh,	Farmer
A. S. Chadwick,	Blooming Grove,	"
Charles A. Carpenter,	Highlands,	Laborer
Edward Anderson,	Woodbury,	Butcher
Isaac Avery	Newburgh City,	Mason
H. H. Barchard,	Wallkill,	Farmer
Joseph Hawkins,	Hamptonburgh,	R R section Boss
Joseph E. Moore,	Greenville,	Farmer
J. P. N. Blake,	Montgomery,	"
George W. McCune,	Wallkill,	"
John H Stevens,	Tuxedo,	Blacksmith
Dewitt C. Durland	Goshen,	Farmer
D. McCombs,	Deerpark,	Butcher
E. C. Brady,	Hamptonburgh,	Farmer
William J. Borrows,	Newburgh,	"
Fred D. Tuthill,	Blooming Grove,	"
Walter Mapes,	Warwick,	Carpenter
J. R. Frazier,	Warwick,	Merchant
J. W. Courant,	Newburgh City,	Carriagemaker
W. P. Prudner,	Warwick,	Mason
Pierre Lorillard, Jr.,	Tuxedo,	Gentleman
Edward H. Seaman,	Monroe,	Merchant
Samuel Van Duzer,	Cornwall,	Farmer
Lemuel Smith,	Cornwall,	Farmer
William Forde,	New Windsor,	Blacksmith
Alfred De Peru,	Highlands,	Merchant
[illegible]	Cornwall,	Farmer
[illegible]	Montgomery,	Farmer
Lemuel Lewis	Monroe,	Carpenter
Morgan Van Tassel,	Cornwall,	R. R man
[illegible]	Deerpark,	Farmer
Lloyd S. Gobble,	Deerpark,	Carpenter
Charles S. Weller,	Newburgh City,	Dry Goods
Daniel J. Bindeau,	Newburgh,	Farmer
William C. Weller,	Montgomery,	Farmer
D. Ross,	Newburgh City,	Miller
Curtis Tieman,	Middletown,	Merchant
Marcus Hallock,	Blooming Grove,	Horse dealer
C. S. Dayton,	Middletown,	Merchant
Grace Coleman,	Middletown,	Machinist
Tom H. Dreese,	Middletown,	Contractor
Ebenezer Bull, Jr.,	Wallkill,	Farmer
Jesse Brown,	Cornwall,	Farmer
Nathaniel Talmadge,	Monroe,	Laborer
William Pfeiffer,	Cornwall,	Fruit grower
John Bowers,	Middletown,	Carpenter
Charles F. Schmidt,	Highlands,	Saloon

ADAM W BLAKE, Sheriff
W. D. MILLER, } Justices.
W. N. HOFFMAN, }
W. G. TAGGART, County Clerk

Troubled With Hives.

"My children were afflicted with hiver. and I began giving them Hood's Sarsaparilla. I find that it has given them a good appetite and they have not been troubled at all with the hives since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. We have also used Hood's Pills with benefit." Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, 260 Roebling St, Brooklyn, E. D. N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure sick headache, indigestion.

THE NEW MILK EXCHANGE.

Discussed at a Farmers' Meeting—Subscribers to the Stock.

About fifty farmers attended the meeting in Goshen, Saturday afternoon, to discuss the proposed new milk exchange. W. H. Pierson was chosen chairman, and Weller P. Smith secretary.

Mr. J. E. Wells outlined the plan of organization proposed for the exchange and said about $7,000 worth of stock had been subscribed for.

Questions were asked concerning details of the plan which were answered by Mr. Wells. Subscriptions to the stock were made as follows:

Chas. L. Jessup, Florida, 1; W. H Bennett, Goshen, 5; Stephen I. Webb, Campbell Hall, 5; Henry Youngs, Goshen, 5; C. F. Johnson, Goshen, 5; Jas. M. Bull, Goshen, 1; W. T. Smith, Goshen, 5; L. W. Hawkins, Goshen, 1; Moses Hawkins, Goshen, 5; T. W. Houston, Goshen, 5; J. W. Wilcox, Pine Island, 1; W. H. Wilcox, Pine Island, 1.

The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday, May 9th, at 2 o'clock, at the Court House in Goshen. It is hoped to have a large representation of the milk producing farmers of the county in attendance.

MEETING AT DECKERTOWN.

A largely attended meeting of farmers at Deckertown, Saturday afternoon, was addressed by Judge J. Anson McBride, a member of the committee that formulated the plan for the organization of the Exchange.

Committees from Augusta and Branchville reported subscriptions of $1,200 to the stock of the new Exchange and encouraging reports were received from other station committees. Assurances were received that shippers on the Susquehanna, Lehigh and Hudson, and Sussex roads would make liberal subscriptions.

The farmers present at the meeting, pledged themselves to take $600 of stock.

The stock subscription books close Friday.

CHESTER.

A New Home for Chester Lodge, F. of P.—New Lumber Sheds—Personal Notes—Walton Hose Drills—Other Items of Interest.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Messrs Harry Storms, Theodore Miller and Harry Smith have purchased of Mr. Guy Miller, a lot 135 feet front, by 150 feet deep. Price, $600. Chester Ledge, No 363, K. of P., will erect a building 42x90 feet, three stories high and basement.

—Joseph Board is tearing down the old lumber shed, preparatory to erecting a new building.

—A large delegation from Chester will attend the K. of P.'s reception at Middletown May 9th.

—T. A. Miller has completed the foundation of Geo. Horton's home at Greycourt.

—Mr. Will Jacobs visited his cousin, Miss Emma Miller, last week.

—The frame work of the Presbyterian parsonage is finished,

—"Gill" Fredericks, Will Smith, Burt Wilkin and Warren Waldron, rode their bicycles to Monroe, Saturday evening.

—Arbor Day exercises were held in the Academy, Friday.

—Communion services were held in the M. E. Church, Sunday morning.

—Walton Hose Company had an outdoor drill, Friday night.

—Rev. Amzi Smith visited at Mrs. Susan Smith's, last week.

—Quite a few of our young people attended Hi Henry's Minstrels at Goshen, Saturday night.

—Wilbar Fredericks and Silas Horton rode to Middletown on their wheels, Friday.

A Good Fat Chicken

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STOLE THREE WIVES.

Capella's Three Brothers Eloped With His Three Successive Brides.

A remarkable experience has befallen Lewis Capella, a merchant of St. Augustine, Fla.

Three times he has been married, but his wives have been stolen from him by his brothers.

Six years ago he made his first matrimonial venture. Six months after the wedding he awoke one morning to find that Mrs. Capella had fled with his brother William. Lewis procured a divorce and soon afterward married again.

Several months ago Lewis tired of wife No. 2, or rather fell in love with a Miss Rolleston, and obtained a divorce.

While the suit was pending he was making violent love to Miss Rolleston, and all arrangements were perfected for the wedding. On the days that Lewis did not call on Miss Rolleston his brother Emanuel did and with the lady's consent laid a counterplot.

The consequence was that when Lewis was ready to wed Miss Rolleston he found she had eloped with Emanuel.

Mr. Capella bore his matrimonial misfortunes bravely, however, and became reconciled to wife No. 2, whom he had divorced, and two months ago he remarried her.

Apparently they were living happily until Mr. Capella's third brother, John, put in an appearance.

Soon he noticed that Mrs. Capella and John seemed fond of each other, and the other morning he awoke to find that the couple had eloped, taking the baby, the only child, with them.

Mr. Capella is disgusted with wives and brothers. He says he intends to apply to the legislature for permission to change his name.

To crown Capella's misfortunes, his residence, worth $5,000, was destroyed by fire a few nights since.—New York Recorder.

Blind Pool Operators Convicted.

PITTSBURG, May 7.—Charles H. and Henry Delaney, arrested in connection with the blind pool expose a few months ago, were yesterday found guilty of conspiracy and fraud. W. E. Delaney, another brother, against whom indictments were found, has not yet been arrested.

Seven Thousand Idle Miners.

BELLAIRE, O., May 7.—It is believed here that the great strike of 1893 will be duplicated. Yesterday the mines working on the co-operative plan and those working at the sixty cent rate were all ordered out, and now 7,000 men are idle. No trouble has occurred.



"For years I had suffered from falling of the womb, inflammation of the stomach, and weakness of the female organs. "I used *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and found a perfect cure in it for these troubles." MRS. LIZZIE DECLINE, 224 Grand Street, Jersey City, New Jersey.

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Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint; her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen almost beyond recognition; had been in bed or six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk in about three days. I am sure it saved her life. Sold by J. E. Mills Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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AT the City Tailor's, 26 North street, is the place to have your clothes made. He is up to date in style and prices. All the latest styles in undressed worsteds and cheviots. 23d3t CHAS. H. EMDE.

WILL Party who was on open car, in afternoon of August last, at time of collision of Charles Keener with the car on Depot street, confer a favor by sending his address. MIDDLETOWN-GOSHEN TRACTION CO. May 2d, 1895. 22dtf

FOR SALE—Old established fire, life and accident insurance agency. Good reason for selling. Address "No. 1 BUSINESS," Lock Box 382.

YOU Can help Thrall Hospital by taking your shoe repairing to Craig, the shoemaker. For four weeks he will give 2½ per cent. of his turnovers to that noble institution. CRAIG, NO. 22 WEST MAIN ST.

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J. W. WORCESTER, M. D., Late of New York city. Fine Dentistry in all its branches. Expert in the use of gas and extraction. 11d&wly ap19 37 NORTH ST., Middletown, N. Y

CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, at Eastonown, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms 8Sd&w3mJun23 WILLIAM HOSKING.

PROPOSALS for piggery. Bids for the erection of a piggery on the grounds of the Middletown State Homoeopathic Hospital will be received up to noon on Wednesday, 8th of May. Each bid must be accompanied by certified check for $200.00. Bond will be required of successful bidder. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. Plans and specifications may be seen at Hospital after Wednesday morning. 19dtoMay8 W. H. CLARK, Chairman Com.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Good wages. Apply at this office 3td

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He refers to his many patrons, and to prominent manufacturers, such as Bohmer & Co, Weber and Decker Bros. 22d6t

A FEW MORE

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